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—OF—

# TOWN OF DERRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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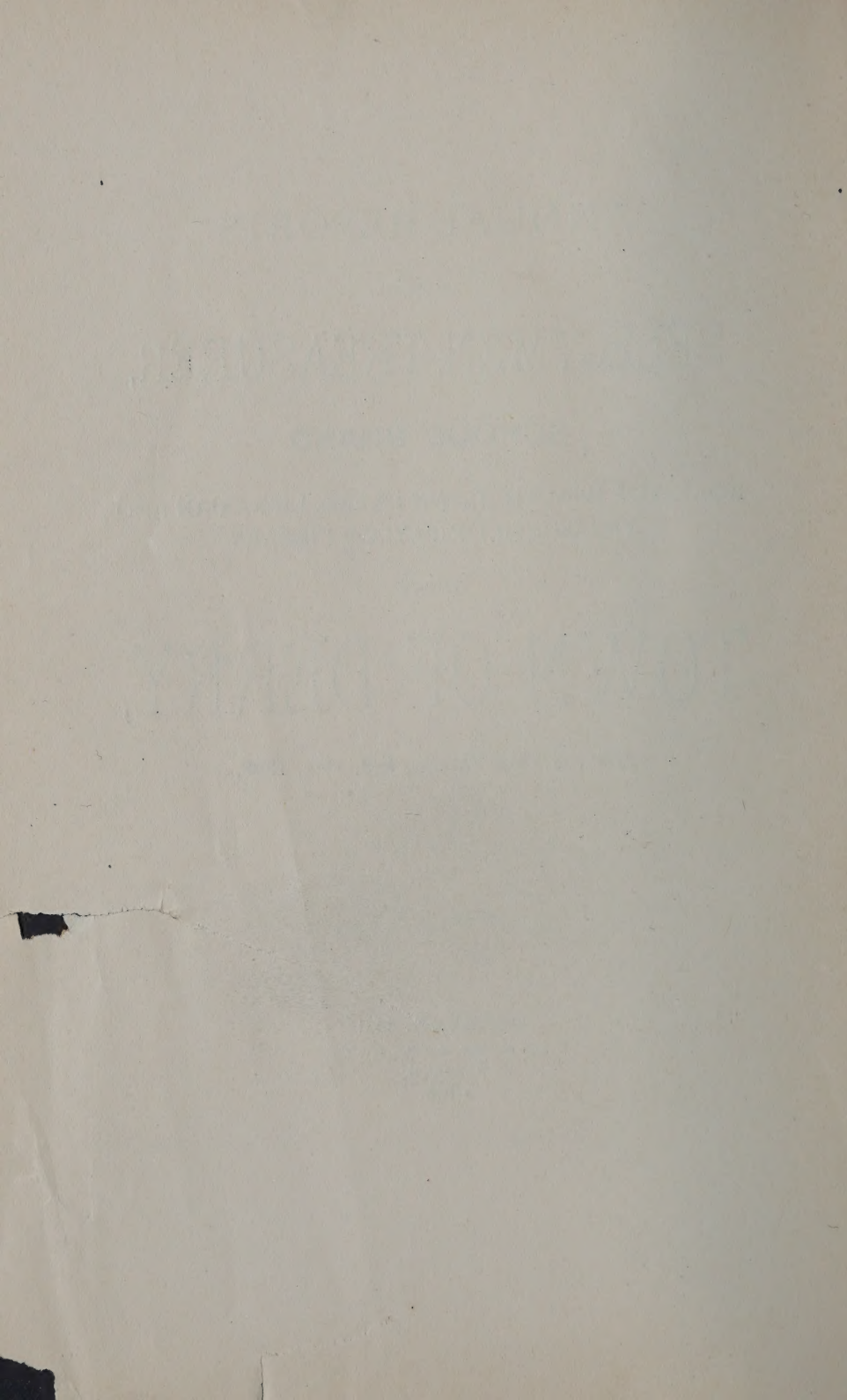




ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
TOWN OF DERRY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15th, 1898, 1

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DERRY, N. H.:  
CHARLES BARTLETT,  
PRINTER,  
1898.



## TOWN WARRANT.

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Derry qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE II. To vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

ARTICLE III. To see what action the town will take relative to renewing their contract with the Derry Electric Light Company for lighting the streets in said town.

ARTICLE IV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Upton Post No. 45, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE V. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late James D. Alexander as provided for in his will as follows: "Article Tenth, I give and bequeath



to the town of Derry Three Thousand (\$3000) dollars, the income of said sum to be expended for the support of the public schools in said town; the principal to be kept intact and whole by the town.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the town will raise the salary of the librarian of "Taylor Library" and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a hydrant or other water supply at or near Hardy's grist mill in Derry Village.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the town will vote to build a graded sidewalk on the north side of the highway, beginning at the residence of William H. Jones and ending at the residence of Albert A. Davis and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE IX. To see whether the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk in Derry Village, beginning at the watering trough in said village, and extending to the school house in district No. 2; and then beginning nearly in front of I. A. Butterfield's with a branch extending by Hazen R. Underhill's to L. B. Hardy's mill and to see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for its construction.

ARTICLE X. To see if the town will vote to build sidewalks on one side of the street leading from Broadway, in the village of Derry Depot, at a point near the shoe factory of W. S. Pillsbury, to South avenue, about 325 yards, if the abutters will pay one-third of the expense.

ARTICLE XI. To see whether the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the following streets: Beginning

at Birch street, thence westward, on the south side of South avenue, so called, to the E. L. F. factory, and thence from South avenue up Railroad avenue, so called, to Broadway, near the postoffice, and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for its construction.

ARTICLE XII. To hear the report of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a hydrant on Colby street, near the corner of Charles C. Morse lot.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the Boston and Maine railroad to secure the crossing of the highway (the Turnpike crossing, so called) and Palmer's crossing, so called, by gates on both sides of the railroad.

ARTICLE XV. To see what action the town will take relative to procuring land and erecting a new engine house in the Derry Depot fire precinct, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the West Derry Sewerage Association, a corporation existing under the act of the legislature of the State of New Hampshire for the purchase by the town of the plant of said corporation, together with all their rights, titles and interests in said town under said act of incorporation.

Also to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen if such purchase is made to operate the same in the interest of the town, charging such rates as to them may

seem just, and extending the system from time to time, as the people may require.

Also to raise and appropriate money therefor, and to pass any other vote in relation to the said purchase.

Given under our hands and seal at said Derry, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1898.

HORACE A. HILL	}	<i>Selectmen of Derry.</i>
HORACE S. ROWE		
EDWARD L. JONES		

A true copy. Attest:

HORACE A. HILL	}	<i>Selectmen of Derry.</i>
HORACE S. ROWE		
EDWARD L. JONES		



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Resident, state, county, school and high-		
way taxes,	.	\$18,138 07
Non-resident state, county, school and		
highway tax,	.	989 14
Resident special school house and extra		
school money, (town),	.	2,183 46
Non-resident special school house and		
extra school money (town)	.	141 93
Resident fire tax. Depot precinct,	.	779 46
Non-resident fire tax. Depot precinct,	.	3 57
Resident fire tax. Village precinct,	.	127 54
Non-resident fire tax. Village precinct,	.	70
	—————	\$22,363 87

No. taxable polls, 720,	.	\$72,000 00
Value of real estate,	.	917,105 00
Stock in trade,	.	80,167 00
Stock in corporations out of state,	.	18,000 00
Aqueducts, machinery etc.,	.	62,350 00
Stock in banks in state,	.	21,275 00
579 horses,	.	23,164 00
24 oxen,	.	995 00
730 cows,	.	14,025 00
57 neat stock,	.	776 00
7 sheep,	.	21 00
9 hogs,	.	39 00
31 carriages,	.	3,175 00
	—————	\$1,213,092 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Charles Bartlett, Treasurer, county tax,	. \$3102 74	
Charles Bartlett, Treasurer, state tax,	. 2695 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5797 74

### ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

J. B. Bartlett, manager,	. 983 00	
Discount,	. 83 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$900 00
J. B. Bartlett, manager,	. \$1000 00	
Discount,	. 10 24	
	<u>          </u>	\$989 76
		\$1889 76

### WATER WORKS CO.

F. J. Shepard, treasurer,	. . \$1100 00	
F. J. Shepard, treasurer	. . 1100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2200 00

### MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Converse M. Tilton, Commander,	. \$75 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$75 00

### DEPOT FIRE PRECINCT.

Lewis W. Bly, treasurer,	. . \$750	
	<u>          </u>	\$750 00

## VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Dexter A. Ring, treasurer,	.	.	\$125 00	
			<hr/>	\$125 00

## SCHOOLS.

## TOWN DISTRICT.

J. B. Bartlett, treasurer,	.	.	\$5008 85	
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## DISTRICT NO. 2.

L. B. Hardy, treasurer,	.	.	\$557 64	
			<hr/>	\$5566 49

## NOWELL FUND.

N. G. Head, work in cemetery,	.	.	\$20 00	
			<hr/>	\$20 00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

## GEO. W. BACHELDER.

Entombing 6 bodies,	.	.	\$3 00	
Burying 20 bodies,	.	.	40 00	
Burying 16 bodies,	.	.	32 00	

## ABBOTT, DAVIS &amp; CO.

Digging graves, 1896,	.	.	\$2 50	
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## C. H. GORDON.

Driving hearse, 1896,	.	.	\$10 50	
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## CHAS. R. MARTIN.

Driving hearse, 1896-97,	.	.	\$7 50	
E. T. Parker, pick,	.	.	75	
W. W. Poor, plank,	.	.	0 86	
			<hr/>	\$97 11



## SNOWPATHS.

John S. Floyd, 1896-97,	.	.	\$12 00.
L. M. Moore,	.	.	9 00.
Frank O. Kimball,	.	.	3 37
M. Gale,	.	.	60.
C. H. Jackman,	.	.	3 60.
S. M. Noyes,	.	.	9 26
W. C. Floyd,	.	.	3 45
A. W. Kimball,	.	.	17 70
A. C. Bodwell,	.	.	14 48
H. S. Rowe,	.	.	46 90
J. D. S. Pingree,	.	.	15 65
M. J. Horne,	.	.	10 80
William Andrews,	.	.	24 88
H. A. Hill,	.	.	3 46
B. C. Greene,	.	.	52
H. M. Kehoe,	.	.	7 00.
Walter E. Greeley,	.	.	7 45
Benj. F. Wilson,	.	.	16 80
A. Bennett,	.	.	45
Tappan R. Robie,	.	.	38
Lewis Corlis,	.	.	4 50
Myron Richardson,	.	.	2 00
C. C. Damren,	.	.	8 80.
John M. Whidden,	.	.	1 20
Alex. H. Reed,	.	.	5 10
Charles T. Stevens,	.	.	6 40
John L. Bartlett,	.	.	3 30.
Natt G. Head,	.	.	5 25
Caleb Hodsdon,	.	.	2 26
Ezra E. Rogers,	.	.	6 64
Walter S. Clement,	.	.	3 40.

John N. Hunt,	.	.	.	\$6 80
Lewis G. Wood,	.	.	.	2 25
A. L. Senter,	.	.	.	1 65
Walter S. Clement,	.	.	.	4 47
Jos. H. Worthington,	.	.	.	8 45
M. Owens,	.	.	.	5 03
Chas. L. Beal,	.	.	.	14 30
William H. Bachelder,	.	.	.	3 80
Geo. B. Tuttle,	.	.	.	3 15
John D. Hart,	.	.	.	2 40
James Rogers,	.	.	.	6 98
M. F. Miltimore,	.	.	.	11 58
Harrington Reed,	.	.	.	7 80
N. H. Currier,	.	.	.	3 00
A. A. Chase,	.	.	.	2 10
Geo. A. Webster,	.	.	.	75
Chas. H. Day,	.	.	.	7 33
M. J. Horne,	.	.	.	22 00
M. J. Kelley,	.	.	.	10 70

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 \$381 14

## HIGHWAYS.

Abbott, Davis & Co., 1896,* team and		
guide boards,	.	\$15 00
H. S. Rowe, labor, 1896,	.	12 50
Annis Grain and Lumber Co., plank, 1896,		10 00
Henry M. Kehoe, Road Agent,	.	1380 32
Fred H. Bachelder, road agent,	.	1369 64
John N. Hunt, road agent,	.	951 54
J. H. Miltimore, labor on bridge near		
Wm. Berry's,	.	3 00
J. H. Worthington, labor,	.	11 00
D. J. Mahoney & Co., four catch basins,		160 00

L. B. Bowen, labor,	.	.	\$11 05	
Lewis Morien, labor,	.	.	1 00	
Henry F. Herrick, repairing bridge,	.	.	3 50	
Dewitt G. Bodwell, repairing tools,	.	.	80	
F. S. Pillsbury, lumber and hardware, 1896,			15 88	
C. H. Day, labor,	.	.	8 00	
N. Gage, plank, Herrick bridge,	.	.	10 42	
W. D. Reed, labor culvert and drain,				
Derry Village,	.	.	5 20	
			<hr/>	\$3968 85

## NEW HIGHWAY.

Jos. R. Clark, surveying,	.	.	4 50	
John N. Hunt, labor,		75 00		
		270 00	345 00	
			<hr/>	\$349 50

## BROWN FUND.

Henry M. Kehoe, picking small stones,		\$3 00	
Walter E. Greeley, " " "		2 25	
R. W. Clement,	.	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$6 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Grace M. Goodrich, copying, 1896,	.	\$13 80	
F. L. Bray, faucet for watering trough, De-			
pot,	.	2 70	
J. Alexander, watering place,	.	1 50	
S. M. Noyes, " "	.	3 00	
Rev. J. H. Nichols, return of marriages,			
1890-96,	.	8 50	
J. Hunttee, repairing harness 1896,	.	1 00	



J. Andrews, fighting fire, Rough hill, .	\$1 50
W. C. Floyd, " " " .	1 50
J. W. Pierce, " " " .	2 40
J. D. S. Pingree, " " " .	4 20
W. H. Bachelder, placing trout fry, .	4 00
Alma Chase, watering place, .	3 00
C. H. Clement, fighting fire, Rough hill, .	60
J. P. Clement, " " " .	1 05
Geo. W. Clement, " " " .	60
Chas H. Greene, " " " .	1 50
D. G. Bodwell, watering place, 1895-6-7, .	9 00
E. L. Jones, distributing flannel, .	10 00
Dr. H. S. Baketel, return of births and deaths, . . .	3 75
Dr. G. H. Beckley, return of births and deaths, . . .	3 50
Arthur J. Rogers, removing tree, obstructing highway . . .	1 00
E. L. Jones, time and expense in pauper cases and settling with county commissioners, . . .	15 70
J. B. Eastman, surveying the town line 1896, . . .	1 50
Geo. G. Davis, fighting fire, . . .	1 50
Geo. W. Pingree, fighting fire, . . .	1 50
E. T. Parker, recording statistics, . . .	22 35
Charles Bartlett, tax bills, check list, etc., 1896, . . .	27 00
Charles Bartlett, tax bills, town reports, etc., 1897, . . .	110 85
Geo. I. Choate, bal. stationery allowance, 1896, . . .	5 00

Geo. I. Choate, bal. stationery allowance,		
1897, . . . . .	\$15 00	
Dr. W. R. Sanders, returning births and		
deaths, . . . . .	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$280 25

## TOWN POOR.

Dr. D. S. Clark, attendance on Mrs.		
Hugh Kelley, . . . . .	\$10 00	
V. H. Moody, supplies, 1896, for Cyrus		
Swett, . . . . .	2 02	
Hannah A. Kittredge, board of Mrs. John		
Kimball to July 1, . . . . .	26 00	
E. E. Lake, medical attendance John		
Jackson, 1896, . . . . .	11 00	
Charles C. Morse, supplies for Adam		
Strobel, . . . . .	5 00	
Hannah A. Kittredge, board of Mrs. John		
Kimball to Oct. 1, . . . . .	26 00	
Arthur J. Spollett, rent for Jennie Evans,		
one year, . . . . .	48 00	
Hannah Kittredge, board of Mrs. John		
Kimball to July 1, 1898, . . . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 02

## COUNTY POOR.

Abbott, Davis & Co., wood for Chas.		
Smart, . . . . .	3 00	
A. B. Williams, supplies for Mrs. Geo. I.		
King, . . . . .	19 71	

N. G. Head, wood for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	\$3 00
Mrs. J. Eaton, care of Crosby child,	39 00
“ “ shoes for “ “	1 00
C. F. Weeks, supplies for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	5 57
Dr. W. R. Sanders, attendance on Mrs. Geo. I. King,	20 40
C. F. Weeks, supplies for Mrs. King,	10 35
Ferrin and Jackman, meat for Veris Theriot,	1 41
H. P. Weeks and Son, supplies for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	6 44
S. H. Bell, telephone, case of abandoned child,	1 30
Geo. H. Bell, meat for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	4 00
H. W. Wilson, milk “ “ (3 mos.)	2 30
H. P. Weeks and Son, meat for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	3 88
H. P. Weeks and Son, groceries for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	4 22
H. P. Weeks and Son, groceries for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	4 71
Charles R. Martin, burial of Esther Corn- ing,	18 00
Geo. W. Bachelder, burial of abandoned child,	2 00
H. P. Weeks and Son, meat for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	4 19
H. P. Weeks & Son, groceries for Mrs. Geo. I. King,	5 37
Geo. B. Smith, groceries for Mrs. Eva Houghton,	12 17



J. D. S. Pingree, wood for Mrs. Geo. I. King, . . . . .	\$5 00
Charles C. Morse, groceries for Mrs. Eva Haughton, . . . . .	3 80
Dr. W. R. Sanders, medical attendance Mrs. Geo. I. King, . . . . .	4 00
Rebecca C. O'Dwyer, nurse, attendance Dana and Julia Chase, . . . . .	54 00
Rebecca C. O'Dwyer, nurse, attendance Forest Chase, . . . . .	70 50
Rebecca C. O'Dwyer, nurse, attendance Minnie Chase, . . . . .	31 29
Mrs. J. Eaton, care of Crosby baby, . . . . .	39 00
Mrs. J. Eaton, shoes and medicine Crosby baby, . . . . .	1 50
H. P. Weeks & Son, meat for Mrs. Geo. I. King, . . . . .	3 98
H. P. Weeks & Son, groceries for Mrs. Geo. I. King, . . . . .	6 67
Mrs. Melissa A. Kelley, washing for Dana Chase family, . . . . .	15 00
Sarah F. Bradford, board of Mrs. Mary Woodbury, . . . . .	12 00
Geo. B. Smith, groceries for Mrs. Eva Haughton, . . . . .	11 24
Clara E. Stearns, board of nurse and bread Dana Chase family, . . . . .	20 37
Ferrin & Jackman, meat Dana Chase family, . . . . .	7 57
Chas. C. Morse, groceries for Dana Chase family, . . . . .	17 40
S. Howard Bell, medicine Dana Chase family, . . . . .	7 40

Abbott, Davis & Co., fuel Dana Chase family, . . .	\$8 25
Henry M. Kehoe, wood Eva Haughton, .	6 00
Dr. F. B. Perkins, attendance Dana Chase family, . . .	72 00
H. P. Weeks & Son, groceries Mrs. Geo. I. King, . . .	5 79
H. P. Weeks & Son, meat Mrs. Geo. I. King, . . .	5 29
Dr. H. S. Baketel, care Mrs. Eva Haughton, . . .	18 00
H. W. Wilson, milk for Mrs. Geo. I. King, 3 mos., . . .	2 30
H. S. Rowe, time and expense to Brentwood, Mrs. Mary Woodbury, .	3 62
Geo. B. Smith, supplies for Mrs. Haughton, . . .	1 40
Holmes and Wheeler, coal for Mrs. Haughton, . . .	3 38
N. G. Head, wood for Mrs. Haughton, .	4 00
R. H. Adams, Exr. Dr. Ira Adams, custody child, . . .	1 25
S. H. Bell, medical supplies Mrs. Haughton, . . .	7 50

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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES, COUNTY.

Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	10 00
“ “ “	10 00
Edward T. Parker, supplies for T. K. Allen,	7 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	12 00

Mrs. Mary L. Moore, care Mrs. Mary T. Emerson,	\$56 00
Edward T. Parker, supplies for T. K. Allen,	5 40
Dr. D. S. Clark, attendance on Mrs. Mary T. Emerson,	37 75
N. G. Head, rent, A. D. W. Emerson,	2 50
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	8 00
" " "	10 00
" " "	8 00
C. W. Abbott, clothing for T. K. Allen children,	6 50
S. Howard Bell, medicine for T. K. Allen,	25
" " " " Mrs. Mary Emerson,	80
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	8 00
" " "	10 00
E. T. Parker, supplies for T. K. Allen,	7 50
C. H. Gordon, burial of J. F. Pherson, 1896,	15 00
C. H. Gordon, burial of A. D. W. Emerson,	15 00
C. H. Gordon, burial of Mary T. Emerson,	28 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	8 00
" " "	8 00
Edward L. Jones, wood for T. K. Allen,	2 00
Edward T. Parker, groceries for T. K. Allen,	6 00
L. H. Pillsbury and Son, supplies for Mary T. Emerson,	2 65



Ferrin and Jackman, supplying Thos. K.	
Allen, . . . . .	\$3 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$297 35

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES, TOWN.

Geo. L. Webster, rent for J. S. Manning,	
two years, . . . . .	\$72 00
Chas. F. Roberts, rent for six months, . . . . .	24 00
Mrs. John H. Durgin, aid, . . . . .	5 00
“ “ . . . . .	5 00
Chas. F. Roberts, rent six months, . . . . .	24 00
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	\$130 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Lewis W. Bly, Auditor, . . . . .	\$5 00
John P. Hardy, bal. services as Selectman,	
1896, . . . . .	10 00
H. W. Bagley, bal. services as Selectman,	
1896, . . . . .	5 00
A. B. Williams, bal. services as Selectman,	
1896, . . . . .	22 00
W. P. Horne, Ballot Inspector, 1896, . . . . .	5 00
E. M. Rice, Clerk. town school district, 1896,	5 00
I. H. Jones, Moderator, town school dis-	
trict, 1897, . . . . .	3 00
J. B. Bartlett, Treasurer, town school dis-	
trict, 1897 . . . . .	25 00
N. H. Brown, Truant Officer, 1897, . . . . .	38 50
Geo. W. Barker, Supervisor, by S. N.	
Barker, executrix, . . . . .	18 00
Geo. W. Barker, Ballot Inspector, by S.	
N. Barker, executrix, . . . . .	5 00

Edward L. Jones, Supervisor, to Mar. 9, '97,	\$15 00
H. S. Rowe, Selectman,	45 00
I. H. Jones, member School Board.	15 00
Geo. I. Choate,	20 00
“ Collector, 1896,	50 00
Edward L. Jones, Selectman,	100 00
Isaac H. Jones, member School Board,	15 00
Horace Hill, Selectman,	80 00
Geo. I. Choate, bal. Collector, 1896,	50 00
“ “ 1897,	100 00
H. S. Rowe, Selectman,	50 00
H. A. Hill, “	50 00
R. R. Merrick, Moderator,	5 00
E. T. Parker, Town Clerk,	35 00
H. S. Rowe, Selectman,	29 10
E. L. Jones, “	85 00
C. Bartlett, Treasurer,	100 00
Geo. I. Choate, Collector, 1897,	100 00
“ “ Member School Board,	38 00
Henry O. Hill, “ “ “	50 00
Isaac H. Jones, Member School Board,	
bal.,	22 00
	<hr/> \$1,195 60

## TOWN HOUSE.

Abbott, Davis and Co., wood, 1896,	\$4 50
J. D. S. Pingree, wood, 1896,	10 12
Geo. W. Bachelder, Janitor,	12 50
Isaac H. Jones, repairs,	12 72
Frank W. Winn, repairs to lockup,	10 71
W. W. Poor, lumber,	13 66
A. A. Davis, mason, labor,	7 00

L. H. Pillsbury and Son, desk for court room, . . . . .	\$9 00	
V. H. Moody, bedding for lock-up, . . . . .	11 50	
Edward L. Jones, pine wood, . . . . .	2 00	
Holmes and Wheeler, cartage, . . . . .	25	
E. T. Parker, supplies, . . . . .	10 46	
C. H. Day, hard wood, . . . . .	6 00	
C. A. Norton, insurance, building and library, . . . . .	100 00	
Geo. W. Bachelder, janitor, . . . . .	12 50	
J. D. S. Pingree, wood, . . . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 92

## TAYLOR LIBRARY.

E. T. Parker, treasurer, tax for 1897, . . . . .	\$161 70	
Carter, Rice & Co., paper, . . . . .	4 50	
E. T. Parker, supplies, . . . . .	3 35	
A. A. Reynolds, Librarian, . . . . .	75 00	
C. Bartlett, catalogues, 1896-97, . . . . .	35 00	
F. C. Saure, trustee, expenses, . . . . .	3 46	
	<hr/>	\$283 01

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Notes, . . . . .	\$4450 00	
Interest, . . . . .	534 96	
	<hr/>	\$4984 96

## TRANSIENT POOR.

George W. Bachelder, Oct. 1, '96 to May 1, '97, 349, . . . . .	\$122 15	
H. S. Baketel, medical attendance, . . . . .	5 00	
George W. Bachelder, May 1, '97, to Oct. 1, '97, 16, . . . . .	5 60	
Horace A. Hill, lodging, . . . . .	2 45	



Edward L. Jones, aid,	. . . . .	1 12	
Lucy Fortier, lodging,	. . . . .	2 45	
Geo. H. Beckley, medical attendance,			
Parshley child,	. . . . .	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$147 77

## DOG LAW.

Jos. H. Worthington, officer,	. . . . .	\$6 25	
Geo. B. Smith, loss of poultry,	. . . . .	20 00	
Gary R. Lord, " "	. . . . .	20 00	
George Short, " "	. . . . .	6 50	
Daniel Lyon, burying dog, (order Board of Health)	. . . . .	50	
		<hr/>	\$83 25

## ABATEMENTS.

Harrison Alexander, highway tax, 1894-5-6,		\$11 25	
Geo. I. Choate, balance list, 1892,	. . . . .	12 16	
" " " 1893,	. . . . .	8 24	
" " " 1894,	. . . . .	93 32	
" " " 1895,	. . . . .	64 82	
" " " 1896,	. . . . .	64 56	
" " " 1897,	. . . . .	390 16	
		<hr/>	\$644 51

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

James R. Bailey, paper,	. . . . .	\$17 88	
Republican Press Association, enumera- tion cards,	. . . . .	1 80	
Charles Bartlett, school books and sup- plies,	. . . . .	421 19	
Lathrop Publishing Co.,	. . . . .	3 00	
Prang Educational Co.,	. . . . .	5 16	
Blake Goodrich,	. . . . .	7 00	

J. B. Clark Co., diplomas, . . .	\$8 00	
D. C. Heath and Co., . . .	64 49	
	<hr/>	\$528 52

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Brown, Burnham & Warren, legal services,		
Shepard & Abbott case, 1896, . . .	\$200 15	
John F. Low, member, 1896, . . .	5 00	
Geo. B. Smith, " 1897, . . .	14 00	
Dr. W. R. Sanders, " 1897, . . .	19 00	
C. Bartlett, printing, . . .	4 00	
H. S. Rowe, labor, (by order of Board of Health), . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 15

## POLICE COURT AND POLICE.

George O. Colby, constable 1896, . . .	\$5 25	
J. H. Worthington, " " . . .	5 00	
W. W. Poor, justice, 1897, . . .	100 00	
James F. Dunn, police officer, . . .	230 00	
Frank A. Dagan, " " . . .	174 00	
Orrin C. Fisher, special, . . .	2 00	
Andrew J. Benson, special, . . .	4 00	
Benj. G. McCoy, " . . .	4 00	
Benj. F. Wilson, " . . .	4 00	
W. P. Myers, badge, . . .	1 75	
F. A. Dagan, carrying prisoners to Brent- wood, . . .	7 44	
Geo. W. Bachelder, board of prisoners, . . .	8 00	
Frank Boyle, special, . . .	1 00	
C. Bartlett, supplies, . . .	4 09	
C. A. Norton, expenses liquor searcher, . . .	41 96	
" " constable, . . .	23 29	

C. A. Norton, services in Chapman and Griffin cases, . . .	\$15 40	
C. A. Norton, carrying prisoners to Brentwood, . . .	24 76	
	<hr/>	\$655 94

## GEO. I. CHOATE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance uncollected taxes, . . .	\$5510 56	
uncollected taxes list from E. L. Jones, . . .	140 46	
list, 1897, . . .	22,363 87	
interest collected, . . .	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,094 89

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer, . . .	\$22,325 76	
property sold town for taxes, . . .	333 99	
uncollected taxes, . . .	5435 14	
	<hr/>	\$28,094 89

## EDWARD L. JONES, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance uncollected taxes, . . .	\$148 85	
amount redemptions, . . .	128 98	
	<hr/>	\$277 83

CR.

By paid Charles Bartlett, Treasurer, . . .	\$137 37	
transfer to Geo. I. Choate, Collector, . . .	140 46	
	<hr/>	\$277 83

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897, . . .	\$2,808 47
Savings bank tax, . . .	2,297 62
Literary fund, . . .	295 74

Railroad tax,	.	.	\$578 57
County pauper claims,	}	.	836 69
County dependent soldiers		.	
Dog licenses,	.	.	449 00
Licenses,	.	.	125 00
Police Court,	.	.	117 56
Money hired,	.	.	5,000 00
Redemption money,	.	.	128 98
State, bounty on hawks,	.	.	2 75
E. L. Jones, taxes,	.	.	8 39
George I. Choate, taxes,	.	.	22,325 76
			————— \$34,974 53

## DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	.	.	\$2695 00
County tax,	.	.	3102 74
Derry Water Works,	.	.	2200 00
Derry Electric Light Co.,	.	.	1889 76
Town School District,	.	.	5008 85
District No. 2,	.	.	557 64
Depot Fire Precinct,	.	.	750 00
Village Fire Precinct,	.	.	125 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	.	.	75 00
Nowell Fund,	.	.	20 00
Brown Fund,	.	.	6 50
Cemetery account,	.	.	97 11
Snow paths,	.	.	381 14
Highways,	.	.	3968 85
New highway,	.	.	349 50
Miscellaneous,	.	.	280 25
Town poor,	.	.	152 02
County poor,	.	.	621 43



Dependent soldiers and families, town.	\$130 00
“ “ “ county,	297 35
Town officers, . . . .	1195 60
Town House, . . . .	230 92
Taylor Library, . . . .	283 01
Notes and interest, . . . .	4984 96
Transient poor, . . . .	147 77
Dog law. . . . .	83 25
Police court and police, . . . .	655 94
Board of Health, . . . .	250 15
School books and supplies, . . . .	528 52
Abatements on taxes, . . . .	644 51
	<hr/> \$31,712 77

## LIABILITIES.

Due outwithstanding notes, . . . .	\$20,730 32
account trust funds, . . . .	1,000 00
interest, . . . .	715 82
Water Works Co., . . . .	825 00
Electric Light Co., . . . .	750 00
	<hr/> \$24,021 14

## RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898, . . . .	3,261 76
Due from county, . . . .	57 44
Bal. uncollected taxes, . . . .	5,435 14
	<hr/> \$8,754 34
Bal. town debt Feb. 15, 1898.	15,266 80

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897, . . . .	\$2,808 47
Total receipts during the year, . . . .	32,166 06
	<hr/> \$34,974 53

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	. \$3,261 76
Total disbursements during the year,	. 31,712 77
	————— \$34,974 53

## DEBT.

Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$15,119 30
“ “ Feb. 15, 1898,	15,266 80

The amount of flannel distributed during the year was 1920 yards to 192 persons.

HORACE A. HILL,	} Selectmen
HORACE S. ROWE,	
EDWARD L. JONES,	
	} of
	} Derry.

This certifies that I have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

LEWIS W. BLY, Auditor.

Feb. 23, 1898.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES BARTLETT, TREASURER.

*In Account with the Town of Derry, for the Year*

*Ending Feb. 15, 1898.*

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	.	\$2,808	47	
Savings bank tax,	.	2,297	62	
Literary fund,	.	295	74	
Railroad tax,	.	578	57	
County poor and dependent soldiers,	.	836	69	
Licenses,	.	125	00	
Dog licenses,	.	449	00	
Police court,	.	117	56	
Money hired,	.	5000	00	
State, bounty on hawks,	.	2	75	
E. L. Jones, Collector,	.	137	37	
George I. Choate, Collector,	.	22,325	76	
				\$34,974 53

CR.

By paid 379 Selectmen's orders,	\$31,712	77	
Balance cash on hand,	3261	76	
			\$34,974 53

## TRUST FUNDS.

DR.

Mrs. Nowell legacy,	.	.	\$500 00	
Dr. Brown legacy,	.	.	500 00	
Miss E. L. Taylor, legacy,	.	.	1000 00	
J. C. Taylor, gift,	.	.	2000 00	
			<hr/>	\$4000 00

CR.

Town Derry notes,	.	.	\$1000 00	
Deposit Manchester Savings Bank,	.	.	3000 00	
			<hr/>	\$4000 00

## TAYLOR LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash balance in Savings Bank,	.	.	\$15 79	
July dividend, E. L. Taylor legacy,	.	.	32 50	
July dividend, J. C. Taylor gift,	.	.	65 45	
			<hr/>	\$113 74

CR.

Paid Treasurer Library,	.	.	\$97 95	
Cash balance in bank,	.	.	15 79	
			<hr/>	\$113 74

CHARLES BARTLETT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the accounts of Charles Bartlett, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges, and that there remains in the treasury thirty-two hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$3261.76).

LEWIS W. BLY, Auditor.

Derry, Feb. 28, 1898.



## TAYLOR LIBRARY REPORT.

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF TAYLOR LIBRARY.

The library was re-opened March 6, 1897, and books have been loaned on 96 days.

Whole number of books,	.	.	.	3512
Number of books added,	.	.	.	260
Number of books donated,	.	.	.	19
Number of books loaned,	.	.	.	6839
Average number per day,	.	.	.	71
Number of cards used,	.	.	..	649
New cards issued,	.	.	.	79
Cash received for fines,	.	.	\$12 45	
Cash received for catalogues,	.	.	1 50	
Cash paid out for express, stationery,				
etc.,	.	.	3 07	
Cash paid treasurer,	.	.	10 88	

Fifty books are laid aside for rebinding.

ADALINE A. REYNOLDS, Librarian.

Feb. 10, 1898.

DERRY, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

E. T. Parker, Treasurer, in account with Taylor Library.

DR.

1887.

Feb. 15, Balance in treasury,	.	\$22 22	
July 10, Received of C. Bartlett, Town			
Treasurer,	.	97 95	
Aug 2, Appropriation from town.	.	161 70	
Feb. 10, 1898, Received from Librarian,	.	10 88	
		<hr/>	\$292 75

CR.

1897.

Aug. 2, Paid Little Brown and Co.,			
for books,	.	\$248 41	
Sept. 11, Paid L. M. Stearns, for			
books,	.	3 00	
Sept. 17, Paid for F. Leslie's "Civil			
War,"	.	5 50	
Dec. 18, Paid for St. Nicholas, 1896,	.	1 63	
Feb. 15, '98, Cash on hand,	.	34 21	
		<hr/>	\$292 75

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the Selectmen;*

GENTLEMEN: Early last spring complaints were made that filth was running down Abbott's brook and a bad odor arising from the same.

The Board accordingly examined the brook and cess-pools in the immediate neighborhood, including the culvert under the B. & M. R. R.

The brook did not appear to be in a bad condition and no odor could be noticed a short distance from it.

Upon interviewing H. C. Abbott he positively denied running any filth down the brook, and from the appearance of things the Board decided he was telling the truth.

Upon examining the culvert a strong odor was very perceptible, and a considerable accumulation of filth, and what was apparently the overflow from some privy, was several inches deep on the floor of the culvert, but a careful examination failed to reveal the source.

Upon calling on the station agent to explain matters he cheerfully gave all the information he could, saying he did not think it possible any overflow or outlet from the closets at the station could cause the condition at the culvert, but that the B. & M. R. R. was willing to do all they could to keep the depot and surroundings in a sanitary condition.

Accordingly the next day the B. & M. R. R. representative appeared and with the Board carefully investigated the case. He promised to thoroughly clean the culvert and keep it so, and we have had no trouble with it since.

During the summer the West Derry Sewage Association proceeded to put in a sewerage system, a much needed necessity, and of inestimable value to as thriving a village as the Depot has become.

As there are always persons in every town who decry every improvement, so there were some who would have been glad from perhaps selfish reasons to have thrown cold water upon one of the most valuable improvements the town has had.

There were ten cases of typhoid fever reported, two fatal. On investigating the Board decided that seven probably occurred from filthy sink drains, one from perhaps an exhausted state of the system helped by bad surroundings, and in two cases there was a suspicion that the drinking water was bad.

On the whole, the Board is inclined to believe the sanitary condition of the town is steadily improving.

The Board has endeavored to attend promptly to all complaints, and act impartially on all matters.

Dr. Sanders advanced Henry Kehoe \$2.00 for cleaning out corn beef tanks of A. B. Williams, and Prof. E. R. Angell \$3.00 for analyzing water.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. SANDERS, M. D., } Board of  
GEO. B. SMITH, } Health.



# SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Derry,  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1898, at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the sum required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the grading and improvement of the school premises at the Depot.

Given under our hands at the said Derry, this twenty-second day of Feb., A. D., 1898.

GEO. I. CHOATE,	} School Board
H. O. HILL,	
I. H. JONES,	
	} of
	} Derry.

## SCHOOLS.

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The School Board respectfully present the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the town school district in Derry, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$218 59	
“ of money required by law,	2249 45	
Extra school money raised,	1200 00	
Money raised to pay district debt,	560 00	
“ “ “ insure school build- dings,	250 00	
Money raised for special repairs,	200 00	
Money raised for Literary Fund,	246 84	
Dog tax,	302 56	
Rent from Londonderry,	12 00	
Tuition of Horace B. Johnson,	4 50	
Received of Londonderry for wood,	3 75	
“ “ G. F. Dustin, for old iron,	75	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$5248 44

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of orders drawn,	\$5232 57	
Balance, cash in treasury,	15 87	
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## DISTRICT DEBT.

Paid Harvey P. Hood, stone 1893, .	\$10 00	
Warren D. Clark, amt. of note, .	215 00	
Horace A. Hill, balance of note, .	338 16	
	<hr/>	\$563 16

## INSURANCE.

Paid Albert E. Shute, outlying school houses, . . . . .	\$66 00	
Bartlett & Shepard, old school house 11, . . . . .	52 50	
Carmi A. Norton, new school house 11, . . . . .	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$238 50

## TUITION.

Paid Windham School District, 1896, .	\$15 00	
Chester School District, .	8 10	
Londonderry School District, .	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 10

## TEACHERS.

Dist. 1, Joseph H. Worthington, Treas., . . . . .	\$231 00
4. Ella M. Hill, . . . . .	231 00
5. Carrie S. Thompson, . . . . .	81 20
5. Jennie F. Lowe, . . . . .	144 20
6. Carrie M. Wheeler, . . . . .	84 00
6. Eva S. Morse, . . . . .	147 00
7. Emma F. Ford, . . . . .	231 00
8. Gertrude Whipple, . . . . .	247 50
9. Grace A. Phillips, . . . . .	231 00
11. Nella F. Callahan, . . . . .	289 00

Dist. II.	Emily B. Clarke,	.	\$289 00
II.	Mary E. M. Morrill,	.	171 00
II.	Mrs. Dr. Beckley,	.	36 00
II.	Effie M. O'Brien,	.	81 00
II.	Eva M. Butterfield,	.	300 00
II.	Ethel M. Payne,	.	297 00
II.	Alice L. Aldrich,	.	30 00

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 \$3,120 90

## FUEL.

R. W. Clement, sawing wood, 1896,	.	\$1 80
Geo. W. Dickey, wood, 1896,	.	9 00
E. A. Parshley, wood, 1896,	.	1 25
F. A. Brown, wood, 1896,	.	2 50
Geo. F. Priest, coal,	.	7 60
Holmes & Wheeler, coal,	.	205 50
W. H. Redfield, hard wood,	.	60
A. H. Reed, sawing wood,	.	19 00
O. S. Bartlett, pine wood,	.	8 75
J. D. S. Pingree, wood, Nos. 1, 8, 9, 11,	.	36 00
A. W. Kimball, wood, No. 7,	.	14 50
A. H. Low, wood, Nos. 4 and 5,	.	6 00
Sumner Bartlett, sawing wood,	.	1 00
F. W. Powell, sawing wood and janitor work,	.	9 25
W. A. Drake, sawing wood,	.	50
B. C. Green, wood, No. 9,	.	1 25
N. G. Head, wood, Nos. 6 and 11,	.	12 50
C. H. Day, Nos. 4 and 5,	.	16 00
W. G. Boyd, sawing wood,	.	5 50
John W. Moore, sawing wood, Nos. 4 and 5,	.	20 00

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 \$378 50

## JANITORS.

J. H. Clement, 1896.	.	.	\$3 00
Bessie Wheeler,	No. 11	.	5 42
J. W. Bean,	11	.	18 00
Harry M. Perkins,	11	.	8 07
N. F. Calahan,	11	.	8 00
E. B. Clarke,	11	.	5 75
Sumner Bartlett,	8	.	3 00
L. O. Noyes,	4	.	6 00
W. A. Drake,	5	.	8 50
Minnie Houston,	6	.	2 20
A. E. Hutchinson,	11	.	1 90
Ernest Sanders,	11	.	1 90
Lester Russell,	11	.	1 30
F. A. Richardson,	11	.	68 00
Franklin West,	11	.	35 30
Clarence Johnson,	8	.	6 25
Edith Houston,	6	.	1 50
Frank Powell,	9	.	2 25
E. F. Ford,	7	.	2 25
David Bancroft,	11	.	60
Lewis B. McIntiré,	11	.	50
			—————
			\$189 69

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

Lewis Morien, mason, No. 3,	.	\$4 00
James Spollett, " 6,	.	1 75
Annis Co., lime and cement,	.	13 42
American Express,	.	15
J. C. Rowell, cementing basement, No. 11,	17 10	
J. F. Bean, Nos. 5 and 6,	.	7 00
John Linton, No. 11,	.	6 70



E. A. Hamblett, No. 11,	40
O. S. Bartlett, No. 8,	50
Abbott, Davis & Co., repair supplies, No. 11,	17 44

\$68 46

## SPECIAL REPAIRS.

N. H. Brown, carpenter work,	\$20 55
G. A. Wheeler, labor and lumber,	7 91
O. C. Griffin, carpenter work,	9 55
E. L. Griffin, "	4 00
Boston and Maine, freight,	1 26
Head & Dowst, lumber,	17 29
E. N. Whitney, paint stock,	21 26
L. S. Hartshorn, painting old school- house,	52 50
J White,	3 50
L. H. Pillsbury, repair supplies,	7 80
M. Richardson, brick and lumber,	18 03
W. W. Stevens, carpenter work,	4 55
S. H. Hill, labor,	4 00
E. A. Hamblett, labor,	2 00

\$174 20

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. E. Beals, Promotion cards, 1896,	2 65
James F. Bean, cleaning house, Nos. 4, 5, 7,	16 00
Ida Parker, cleaning house, Nos. 11,	16 00
H. S. Brown, cleaning windows, Nos. 11,	1 00
R. M. West, ladder, Nos. 11,	1 50
James Spollett, cleaning house, No. 6,	3 00
H. Johnson, mason work, No. 4, 1894,	1 25

M. A. Fay, work in basement, 11, .	1 00
C. F. Gillespie, record book and stationery, . . . . .	75
H. P. Dodge, door checks, . . . . .	2 00
F. H. Cook, pencil sharpeners and repairs, . . . . .	7 65
G. L. Smith, decorating school rooms, American Express, . . . . .	5 00
E. N. Whitney, supplies, . . . . .	4 75
W. P. Myers, clock, . . . . .	4 32
C. C. Morse, pails, . . . . .	3 00
Lulu Drake, cleaning house No. 5, . . . . .	45
Geo. A. Rollins, supplies, . . . . .	3 50
Samuel Johnson, pail and dipper, . . . . .	72
Mrs. Powell, cleaning house No. 9, . . . . .	40
Geo. I. McAllister, counsel, 1896, . . . . .	3 50
T. B. Abbott, cleaning house No 8, . . . . .	2 00
Boston & Maine, freight, . . . . .	6 75
I. Hodge, window blinds, No. 8, . . . . .	25
Holmes & Wheeler, trucking, . . . . .	2 00
C. F. Chase, stock and painting 6 school houses, . . . . .	15
L. B. Rice, painting new school house No. 11, . . . . .	116 00
F. S. Pillsbury, paint, supplies, new school house, No. 11, . . . . .	35 00
Thaddeus L. Williams, painting and paint stock, No. 8, . . . . .	36 66
Blake Goodrich, filling blanks, . . . . .	53 10
H. M. Kehoe, teaming, . . . . .	50
H. M. Kehoe, cleaning vaults, . . . . .	9 00
William Morrill, copy of deed, . . . . .	2 00
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J. H. Low, cleaning vault,	2 00	
Geo. Boisclair, plank,	35	
Geo. F. Dustin, tinware,	75	
E. T. Parker, Adams', rent, 1897,	80 00	
Varick Co., waste baskets and duster,	3 25	
W. W. Poor, lumber,	1 61	
F. J. Shepard, water bill to Jan. 1. 1898,	10 00	
C. F. Chase, painting,	50	
A. A. Davis, mason work, No. 6,	2 00	
Mrs. Parshley, cleaning house, No. 3,	3 00	
F. A. Richardson, can and oil,	30	
Jennie F. Low, supplies	15	
Geo. I. Choate, time and fare,	4 68	
Geo. I. Choate, postage and supplies,	2 90	
		\$454 06

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

LEWIS W. BLY, Auditor.

Feb. 23, 1898.

Noticeable in the expenditures are items of importance not considered at our last annual meeting in estimating the expenses for the year.

At an expense of about fifty dollars, and for the purpose of avoiding as far as possible all danger from fire, a portion of the rear basement of the new school house at the Depot has been cemented and upon which has been built bins for coal, ashes, and for all constantly accumulating waste papers, etc.

With a view to economy, the school buildings without exception have received a fresh coat of paint, some of them two coats; and with the Old Flag waving they present a thrifty appearance.

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#### REMARKS.

In former years, when the boys built the fires and teachers boarded around, the Rev. Edward L. Parker, who for forty years was pastor of the Presbyterian church at East Derry, and who for many years esteemed it a privilege to superintend our schools without money or price, was on a public occasion known to proclaim with much enthusiasm, that the public schools of Derry were becoming progressive.

While it is but just to school boards and teachers alike to allow that throughout the many intervening years, our schools have continued to advance in this direction, your committee are firmly of the opinion that the school service during the past year, has in nowise been an exceptional one in this respect.

Not only in our villages, but throughout the town district, we have had an unusually well-equipped teaching force and such has been the encouraging advancement made, we should feel a remissness of duty in withholding our earnest expression of commendation.

Several new teachers of previous experience have been engaged in our school work during the past year with much satisfaction to all interested; yet we deem it an advantage that many of our former teachers have remained with us, thus affording a favorable opportunity of assigning each a position where they, in the judgment of the committee, were best adapted to meet the requirements of the particular school.

assigned, and in consequence of which there has been but little friction in discipline, few instances of stubbornness, and no insubordination.

While these are encouraging features to contemplate, there are hindrances still. We believe the success of our common schools is in an important degree determined by what the public will consent to have it be ; and that as long as the worth of our teachers and the character of our schools are based upon reports of careless and indifferent pupils so long will the most earnest efforts of our teachers be thwarted.

What our schools need is the intelligent co-operation of all interested in the cause of education ; and when the parents, ministers, physicians, business men and laymen will occasionally sacrifice, if but a few moments in visiting our schools, and by an approving word or look, encourage our teachers in their best endeavors, our schools will receive a new impulse, the result of which can not easily be realized ; and all unjust criticisms will be laid aside.

The citizens of Derry know well the importance of our common schools. They are not notably backward in their annual appropriations ; and as with advancing time our teachers are becoming more efficient, and are realizing more fully their responsibility, may we not hope, that our school appropriation in the future may be increased rather than otherwise ; and while our enterprising town, in various phases, is making large strides of advancement, let the key note of progress and excellence again be sounded, that the schools of Derry, the foundation of all that is desirable, may at all times be found fully abreast in the onward march.

#### ADAMS SCHOOL.

As many inquiries are being made, more particularly by those who have recently become residents of the town respect-



ing the organization of this district, and its official relations with that of the town district, we deem it proper to state a few facts, as we understand it, relating thereto; and to herewith insert its act of incorporation.

At the time the female department was detached from Pinkerton Academy, a female seminary was opened at East Derry.

In 1823 Jacob Adams, Esq., bequeathed about four thousand dollars to endow a female academy, to be located within one hundred rods of the East Parish meeting house.

The school went into operation in April, 1824, and for nearly two-thirds of a century, was one of the chief educational centres of New England; but finally the attendance, for various reasons, became so small the trustees felt that the purpose for which this institution was founded could be better carried out, in its union with the common school system of the town, and in October, 1887, the General Court approved the act to establish the Adams School District in Derry. After defining the boundaries of the district, and specifying its officers, the act provides as follows:

The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the district, of the clerk to keep all records of the district, of the joint board and of the treasurer to receive any money paid by the trustees, of the will of Jacob Adams, late of Derry, deceased, or any other money properly paid to him for school purposes.

The authority of the town under the laws of 1885, chapter 43, as to assessing and collecting taxes in said Adams School District, and appropriating the same for school purposes, shall continue as if this act had not been passed. When it shall be decided by the courts of this state upon application

made that the real estate and the income of the personal property, now in the hands of the aforesaid trustees, can be used and appropriated by the said trustees for educational purposes in connection with the district, in said Adams School District, then the said president, clerk and treasurer shall constitute a joint board, to act with the town school board in selecting a teacher and fixing the compensation; and it shall then be the duty of the board of education of said town, to contract with said trustees, and pay a reasonable rent for the use of the school buildings, now held by said trustees, with the assent of said joint district board; and any scholars from other parts of the town district, may attend the school in said Adams School District free of tuition, with the consent of the town board.

Such sums as shall be paid for rent, together with the income of any funds in the hands of the trustees, shall be appropriated as nearly as may be for the education of females, together with all school children of said district, and for increasing the efficiency of the district school at a location, according to the will of said Adams.

It will readily be noticed that the district has exceptional financial facilities, and with Miss Williams in charge, the future success of this school is reasonably assured.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school, for nearly two years, has been in charge of Miss Eva M. Butterfield, a teacher of high attainments and much force of character. Being a good disciplinarian, unyielding in her methods, and enthusiastic in her work, she has by untiring efforts and perseverance brought this school, in many respects to a good degree of excellence. After repeated

calls to other positions and realizing that opportunities are rare, Miss Butterfield resigned her position in the latter part of the winter term, and accepted one more lucrative and more to her taste in Hingham, Mass.

The term was finished by Miss Alice L. Aldrich, of Lebanon, N. H. Miss Aldrich is a graduate of Lebanon High School and of Colby Academy, this state. She won first honors for scholarship and was valedictorian of her class of fifteen.

#### EAST PRIMARY.

It was with much regret that near the close of the autumn term and in consequence of a painful illness, we were forced to record the resignation of one who for several years has labored faithfully for the little ones entrusted to her care and instruction. Although each succeeding year has wrought a change in the membership of the Board, this teacher has not failed of a cordial re-election until this school had become familiarly and favorably known as Miss Morrill's school. In previous years Miss Morrill had engaged in more advanced school work, but being convinced of the importance of a thorough primary drill, she enlisted all her forces in this direction and has earned a reputation which has secured the respect and esteem of a large community, now sympathizing with her in her illness. Through the kindness of Mrs. Dr. Beckley, the term was pleasantly and profitably brought to a close.

The winter term was taught by Miss Effie M. O'Brien. Miss O'Brien was skilful in her methods of instruction and sustained the reputation which preceeded her in most respects. At the close of the school the order was not what it should have been.

## WEST PRIMARY.

It is always a pleasure to visit this school. Mrs. Calahan enjoys the advantage of a thorough normal training, and has held prominent positions of school work in Massachusetts. Her school is a model.

## THE INTERMEDIATES.

As heretofore our intermediate grades have generally been considered difficult to discipline, your committee after due consideration assigned these schools to Miss Payne and Miss Clarke, members of the same class when graduated at Pinkerton Academy. As we have yet to learn of the first complaint, from any source, we feel confident that we made no mistake. These teachers engaged zealously in their respective spheres, and by well directed efforts, energy, perseverance and tact, the schools were early in the season found to be in good working condition, and the confidence of the scholars secured. Those of the district who visited these schools can with us testify of the good work accomplished.

## READING.

Among the studies pursued in our common schools, reading, arithmetic, geography and grammar, it seems to your Board that Reading—elocution is taking its place too far in the rear. We find comparatively few pupils who can clearly, distinctly, and with proper force and expression set forth the meaning and spirit of the writer. We find too often a hurried, indistinct, monotonous and faltering style. It should be the earnest effort of all having the care of our schools, to teach a correct and audible pronunciation of every word, and the proper expression, which shall most clearly and forcibly indicate the intent of the author. We hope to note a decided improvement in this branch of study in the future.

## WRITING AND DRAWING.

After much hesitancy, the Vertical Round Hand System of writing has been introduced. Through the earnest co-operation of our teacher and the manifest interest of the scholars, the result has been gratifying. Already fine specimens were found in districts 7, 8, 9, 5, and in the intermediate grades at the Depot. While there has been no general attention given to the art of drawing, nice specimens were on exhibition in Miss Butterfield's and Miss Payne's rooms.

## SINGING.

It is claimed that the voice and the ear are universal endowments, and that the mind is susceptible to emotions that cannot be expressed except in song, and if this be so, this alone must suggest to all the importance of learning to sing. In most of our schools our teachers have devoted what little time they could command to this purpose. The result has been such that in revising the course of study the singing exercise has been included. We trust the time is not distant when greater facilities will be afforded.

## ATTENDANCE.

Several scholars have been excused from attending school either for a part or the whole of the term. Possibly the committees have erred in this respect, but circumstances seemed to demand it. In a general sense, those having children of sufficient age to attend school, have not only realized the importance of their attendance, but have shown a disposition to recognize the authority of the school laws, and the necessity of complying with its requirements. The average attendance



would have been very satisfactory, had it not been for the three weeks of prevailing distempers during the winter term.

### BEQUEST.

It is expected that the income from the Alexander fund will be available for school purposes during the present year.

In conclusion the committee extend to the teachers their appreciation of the well-prepared and neatly kept registers, and for their earnest co-operation in all that pertained to the interests of our schools.

GEO. I. CHOATE,	} School Board
H. O. HILL,	
I. H. JONES,	
	of
	Derry.

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### DIPLOMAS AWARDED THE GRAMMAR GRADUATING CLASS OF 1897.

James Harry Priest.	Bennie Shube Hoisington.
Harry Munda Perkins.	Ernest Field Low.
Arthur Dana Aiken.	Herbett Eastman Morse.
Harry Charles Kimball.	Bessie Wiley Wheeler.
Winfred Sherman Bradford.	Alice Brown Noble.
Ernest Earl Gilcreast.	Fred E. Norcross.
Charles Payne Graves.	Harry N. Payne.
Ernest Wallace Sanders.	Leon B. Smith.

### MISS WHIPPLE'S SCHOOL.

J. Herrick Clement.	Emma Josephine Clarke.
R. W. Clement.	Blanche Bachelder.

### MISS WILLIAMS' SCHOOL.

Mildred Stevens.

## CERTIFICATES OF PROMOTIONS, MISS PAYNE'S SCHOOL.

Pearl Carter.	Hobart Pillsbury.
Abbie Gilcreast.	Norman Johnson.
Mabel Hepworth.	Harold Smith.
Grace Pierce.	Howard Gordon.
Bessie Sutton.	Howard Moody.
Theresa Rose.	Charles Fisher.
Ada Winters.	Herbert Lowe.
Blanche Smith.	

## MISS CLARKE'S SCHOOL.

Mabel Chase.	Chester K. Corthell.
I. Maude Dexter.	Ormand Caisse.
Etta A. Ordway.	George Hoisington.
Mabel Tessier.	

## MRS. CALAHAN'S SCHOOL.

Delia Ball.	Carrie Young.
Jennie Caisse.	Josie Fitzgerald.
Mabel F. Ripley.	Bertha Harris.
Henry Laporte.	Molly Parmerton.
George Tyler.	

## MISS MORRILL'S SCHOOL.

Marion Blood.	Harold Abbott.
Marguerite Ferrin.	Charles Hall.
Mildred Hamm.	Frank Morse.
Emily Plummer.	Arthur Newell.
Ethel Sweetland.	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL NO. 1, SPRING TERM.

Ralph Davis.

## FALL TERM.

Blanche Morse.

## WINTER TERM.

Annie Worthington.

Nellie Worthington.

Etta Hill.

Lillian Fortier.

## SCHOOL NO. 4, SPRING TERM.

Ella Berry.

## FALL TERM.

Juanita Rogers.

Ned Smith.

Allie Dearborn.

## WINTER TERM.

Juanita Rogers.

James Miltimore.

Ernest Miltimore.

Louis Noyes.

Willie Smith.

## SCHOOL NO. 5, SPRING TERM.

M. Esther Clyde.

Lizzie W. Wheeler.

Esther E. Palmer.

P. Otis Clyde.

## FALL TERM.

M. Esther Clyde.

Charles R. Clyde.

Walter A. Drake.

Carrie W. Johnson.

Esther E. Palmer.

Lizzie W. Wheeler.

## WINTER TERM.

M. Esther Clyde.

Charles R. Clyde.

Walter A. Drake.

P. Otis Clyde.

Esther E. Palmer.

Florence R. Williams.

Aaron H. Wilson.

Clarence H. Wilson.

## SCHOOL NO. 6, SPRING TERM.

Fred Chute.

## FALL TERM.

Arthur P. Hooke.

Edith A. Huston.

## WINTER TERM.

Lizzie M. Robbins.

Edith A. Huston.

Ernest F. Huston.

Gladys A. Huston.

## SCHOOL NO. 7, SPRING TERM.

Hattie M. Gould.

Carrie E. Gould.

Charles A. Ford.

Charles H. Gould.

Robert F. Herrick.

## FALL TERM.

Hattie M. Gould.

Carrie E. Gould.

Marion H. Herrick.

Amy F. Kimball.

Grace E. Kimball.

Annie M. St. Peters.

Erwin Chase.

Robert F. Herrick.

## WINTER TERM.

Marion H. Herrick.

Robert F. Herrick.

## SCHOOL NO. 8, SPRING TERM.

Mary E. Albee.

Jessie L. Seavey.

Marjorie E. Osborne.

Walter H. Warren.

Joseph W. Hunt.

Clarence H. Johnson.

O. Sumner Bartlett.

Ray A. Clement.

## FALL TERM.

Hattie Pierce.

Jessie L. Seavey.

Ernest W. Pierce.

Ethel M. Pierce.

Clarence H. Johnson.

## WINTER TERM.

Sarah Floyd.	Jessie L. Seavey.
Stella Floyd.	Ray A. Clement.
Grace Baker.	

## SCHOOL NO. 9, SPRING TERM.

Fred A. Dennison.	John C. Davis.
Viola A. George.	Annie M. Powell.
Grace V. Powell.	Lizzie F. Parker.
Ernest W. Butler.	

## FALL TERM.

Annie M. Powell.	Viola A. George.
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## WINTER TERM.

Viola A. George.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL, SPRING TERM.

Winfred S. Bradford.	Ernest F. Low.
Lester W. Russell.	Clarence P. Graves.

## FALL TERM.

Frank R. Bagley.	Charles M. Fisher.
Herbert L. Low.	Howard G. Moody.
George W. Priest.	Lester W. Russell.
Bertha M. Haake.	Etta A. Ordway.
Bessie M. Sutton.	

## WINTER TERM.

Charles M. Fisher.	Herbert L. Low.
Howard G. Moody.	Harry Perkins.
Allen Plummer.	Lester Russell.
Abbie Gilcreast.	Mary B. Hepworth.
Etta R. Pettengill,	Theresa Rose.
Bessie M. Sutton.	

## EAST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, SPRING TERM.

Ervin R. Fisher.	Norman E. Johnson.
Howard Richards.	Annie Haake.
Theresa Rose.	Grace Pierce.
Bessie M. Sutton.	Mabel Payne.

## FALL TERM.

Ervin R. Fisher.	Charles Hamm.
Arthur Newell.	Ethel Sweetland.

## WINTER TERM.

Ervin R. Fisher.	Charles Hall.
Annie Haake.	Marion Blood.
Ethel Sweetland.	Ada Winters.

## EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL, SPRING TERM.

Elsie L. Durant.	Harry E. Fisher.
Bessie M. Kimball.	Howard W. Kimball
Frank A. Low.	Arthur H. Newell.
Carl H. Richards.	Ivo A. Russell.
Charles J. Sing.	Charles A. Sives.
Emma V. Sives.	Bertha E. Williamson.
Grace R. Williamson.	

## FALL TERM.

Howard Abbott.	Harry E. Fisher.
Howard Kimball.	Frank A. Low.
Ivo Russell.	John Sing.
Charles A. Sives.	Albert Sutton.
Flora Hutchinson.	Annie Sing.
Emma V. Sives.	Theodora Sutton.
Eva Sweetland.	



## WINTER TERM.

Ruth M. Blood.	Emma V. Sives.
Howard Abbott,	Arthur Hutchinson.
Frank E. Low.	John J. Sing.
Charles J. Sing.	Charles A. Sives.

## WEST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, SPRING TERM.

Sally M. McCoy.	George H. Stone.
Arthur Tyler.	Harry A. Young.

## FALL TERM.

Florence Ripley.	Henry Leporte.
Louis Provencher.	George Tyler.
George H. Stone.	

## WINTER TERM.

Arthur Morien.	Louis Provencher.
Arthur Tyler.	George Tyler.

## WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL, SPRING TERM.

Grace Chase.	Josie M. Fitzgerald.
Vivian Eaton.	Mabel Ripley.
Erema Leporte,	Henry Leporte.
Waldo Newton.	Carl Schlieff.
George Tyler.	Fred Tyler.

## FALL TERM.

Harold Abbott.	Elmer Chase.
Ernest Chase.	Walter Hoisington.
Waldo Newton.	Harry Taylor.
Henry Morien.	Nora Bancroft.

## WINTER TERM.

Harold Abbott.	Fred Tyler.
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## NO. OF PUPILS STUDYING VARIOUS BRANCHES.

Reading . . .	379	History . . .	39
Spelling . . .	298	Composition . . .	123
Penmanship . . .	364	Drawing . . .	87
Arithmetic . . .	344	Vocal Music . . .	118
Geography . . .	221	Physiology . . .	95
Grammar . . .	130		

Whole number of children of school age reported by  
 truuant officer: Females, 170; Males, 201; Total, 371.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC STATUTES,

## CHAPTER 93.

No person shall attend school, or send a scholar to the school in any district of which he is not an inhabitant, without the consent of the district or of the school board.

No child shall attend any public school unless he has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox.

Any scholar may be dismissed from school by the school board for gross misconduct, or for neglect or refusal to conform to the reasonable rules of the school. And he shall not attend the school until restored by the school board.

No scholar who shall have been assigned to a particular school by the school board shall attend any other school in the district until assigned thereto.

If any scholar, after notice, shall attend or visit a school which he has no right to attend, or shall interrupt or disturb the same, he shall be fined for the first offence five dollars and for any subsequent offence ten dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Districts may make by-laws not repugnant to law, concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen years, not attending school, and not having a regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Any offender against such by-laws upon conviction, may be sentenced to pay a fine and to be committed to the industrial school until it is paid, or he is otherwise discharged, or he may be sentenced to the industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

No child under the age of ten years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment..

No child under the age of sixteen years who cannot read and write, shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment during the time the public schools in the district in which he resides are in session.

Children not included under the provisions of the preceding section, shall not be employed in a manufacturing establishment, unless they shall first furnish to the person proposing to employ them a certificate of the school board of the district in which they reside, that they have some public or private day school, in which the common English branches are taught during the preceding year as follows: If under sixteen and over fourteen years of age, twelve weeks; if under fourteen and over twelve years of age, six months, or such part thereof as the schools in the district in which they reside were in session, and if under twelve and over ten years of age, the whole time the schools are in session in such districts.

If any owner, agent, superintendent, or overseer of a manufacturing establishment shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either the preceding sections, he shall

be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, for the use of the district.

Any person who is not a scholar, who shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any school shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

#### TOWN BY-LAW OF 1897.

Any child between the age of six and sixteen years having no lawful occupation, and of sufficient health, neglecting to attend some proper school, or remaining absent, or playing truant therefrom, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than ten dollars, or less than one dollar, unless having a written excuse from the school board, and shall attend the whole term of the school year.

#### REPORT OF J. B. BARTLETT, TREASURER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

1897.		DR.
Feb. 16, amount on hand,	\$218 59	
Received of Town Treasurer,	5,008 85	
Received for tuition,	4 50	
Londonderry rent,	12 00	
Londonderry wood,	3 75	
G. F. Dustin, junk,	75	
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		CR.
Paid order of last year,	\$74 00	
Paid order of current year,	\$5169 57	
Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	4 87	
	<hr/>	\$5248 44

This certifies that I have, this 25th day of February, 1898, examined the foregoing account and find it correct and vouchers for all disbursements.

LEWIS W. BLY, Auditor.

# SCHOOL TABLE

Number.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Number weeks in term		Registered during year		Registered each term.		Average attendance.		Visitors.	Wages per week.
1	Spring	Estelle Williams.....	13	39	30	23	12					\$12 00
1	Fall	Estelle Williams.....	13		26	22	18					12 00
*1	Winter	Estelle Williams.....	7		25	18	4					12 00
4	Spring	Ella M. Hill.....	12	22	21	16	24					7 00
4	Fall	Ella M. Hill.....	12		18	14	15					7 00
4	Winter	Ella M. Hill.....	9		16	15	16					7 00
5	Spring	Caroline S. Thompson.....	12	32	23	19	21					7 00
5	Fall	Jennie F. Low.....	12		28	22	28					7 00
5	Winter	Jennie F. Low.....	8	6	26	16	14					7 00
6	Spring	Carrie M. Wheeler.....	12	23	18	15	34					7 00
6	Fall	Eva S. Morse.....	12		21	19	21					7 00
6	Winter	Eva S. Morse.....	9		21	18	8					7 00
7	Spring	Emma F. Ford.....	12	18	14	11	19					7 00
7	Fall	Emma F. Ford.....	12		15	14	25					7 00
7	Winter	Emma F. Ford.....	9		14	12	5					7 00
8	Spring	Gertrude N. Whipple.....	12	31	30	28	52					7 50
8	Fall	Gertrude N. Whipple.....	12		25	21	27					7 50
8	Winter	Gertrude N. Whipple.....	9		23	20	35					7 50
9	Spring	Grace A. Phillips.....	12	25	22	19	12					7 00
9	Fall	Grace A. Phillips.....	12		24	19	6					7 00
9	Winter	Grace A. Phillips.....	9		20	15	4					7 00
GRAMMAR.												
11	Spring	Eva M. Butterfield.....	12	59	31	26	50					10 00
	Fall	Eva M. Butterfield.....	12		32	30	41					10 00
	Winter	Eva M. Butterfield and Alice L. Aldrich	9		35	30	32					10 00
EAST INTERMEDIATE.												
11	Spring	Ethel M. Payne.....	12	61	41	35	50					9 00
	Fall	Ethel M. Payne.....	12		36	33	33					9 00
	Winter	Ethel M. Payne.....	9		39	33	38					9 00
EAST PRIMARY.												
11	Spring	Mary E. M. Morrill.....	12	59	47	40	164					9 00
	Fall	Mary E. M. Morrill.....	11		43	39						9 00
	Winter	E. W. O'Brien.....	9		42	36	11					9 00
WEST INTERMEDIATE.												
11	Spring	E. Bertha Clark.....	12	53	32	25	36					9 00
	Fall	E. Bertha Clark.....	11		35	30	8					9 00
	Winter	E. Bertha Clark.....	9		34	27	9					9 00
WEST PRIMARY.												
11	Spring	Nella F. Callahan.....	12	60	46	40	26					9 00
	Fall	Nella F. Callahan.....	11		47	36	8					9 00
	Winter	Nella F. Callahan.....	9		47	35	11					9 00

\*The Winter Term of School No. 1 is not finished.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitats of School District No. 2 in the town of  
Derry, qualified to vote in district affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in  
said district on Thursday, the seventeenth day of March,  
1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the follow-  
ing subjects:—

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Education for  
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees,  
or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating  
thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to  
raise and appropriate for school purposes the ensuing year.
7. To see whether the district will vote to take any  
action in relation to building a new school house, and if so,  
what.
8. To transact any further business that may legally  
come before said meeting.
9. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in rela-  
tion to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Derry this second day of  
March, 1898.

MRS. ALICE M. HARDY,	}	Board
GEORGE A. WEBSTER,		of
EDMUND R. ANGELL,		Education.

A true copy of warrant attest:

MRS. ALICE M. HARDY,	}	Board
GEORGE A. WEBSTER.		of
EDMUND R. ANGELL.		Education.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ALICE M. HARDY. GEORGE WEBSTER. EDMUND R. ANGELL.

Number of children in the district of school age, according to census of April, 1897, 74.

Three terms of school. First term, eleven weeks; second term, eleven weeks; third term, eight weeks.

Number of scholars registered: First term, 59; second term, 48; third term, 43.

Average attendance, first term, 46; second term, 41; third term, 35.

The teachers employed during the year were: Edith G. Willey, Kathleen Melvin, E. Lillian Colby, Caroline H. Eaton, Nellie B. Sleeper.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Laura Eastman.	Margaret E. Hodsdon.
Marian Bradford.	Harriet Melvin.
Charles J. Hodsdon.	Ralph H. Angell.

#### SECOND TERM.

Mabel H. Ridgway.	Esther M. Clark.
Rosie B. Chase.	Carrie L. Murdock.
Blanche M. Smith.	Grace M. Bartlett.
Estella A. Hardy.	Charles H. Warren.

## THIRD TERM.

Rosie B. Chase.	Grace Cross.
Margaret E. Hodsdon.	Ralph H. Angell.
Howard A. Corson.	Charles J. Hodsdon
Charles H. Warren.	

Valuation of town,	\$1,213,092
Valuation of District No. 2,	200,608

Total town school money divided proportionally to these numbers gave the district:

Money required by law,	\$445 55	
Dog tax,	63 19	
Literary Fund,	48 90	
Balance from last year's account,	17 88	
Receipt from tuition,	2 75	
Total school money,		\$578 27

## EXPENSES.

For teaching,	\$461 20	
fuel,	37 51	
repairs and supplies,	14 26	
care of school house and cleaning,	15 30	
census and services of truant officer,	5 00	
		\$533 27
Balance in treasury,		45 00
		\$578 27

## WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Principal,	\$9 00 and \$10 00
Assistant,	6 00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers.

HENRY A. BRADFORD, Auditor.

REPORT OF  
ROAD AGENTS  
AND TRUST FUNDS

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*Received too late for Classification.*

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

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### HENRY M. KEHOE.

Daniel Owens,	.	.	.	\$17 48
Fred Bachelder,	.	.	.	29 75
Will Manning,	.	.	.	12 23
Charles Taylor,	.	.	.	75 10
John Duffee,	.	.	.	20 48
Henry M. Kehoe,	.	.	.	326 68
R. L. Mitchell,	.	.	.	1 50
John Hunt,	.	.	.	31 75
Myron Richardson,	.	.	.	132 21
Charles Parker,	.	.	.	51 06
John Kelley,	.	.	.	24 23
Robert Chase,	.	.	.	35 18
Oscar Dale,	.	.	.	1 50
John Moore,	.	.	.	3 45
Mit Hill,	.	.	.	4 50
Joseph Owens,	.	.	.	7 50
Mike Owens,	.	.	.	12 45
Bert Cody,	.	.	.	7 50
George Clark,	.	.	.	3 00
Will Foye,	.	.	.	32 48
Q. Murphy,	.	.	.	22 21
James Powell,	.	.	.	1 50
H. P. Hood,	.	.	.	13 20

Annis & Co.,	.	.	.	\$2 50
Horace Smith,	.	.	.	12 70
Joseph Hemphill,	.	.	.	3 00
George Ryan,	.	.	.	14 25
Mike Kelley,	.	.	.	15 00
John Sullivan,	.	.	.	7 35
Charles Martin,	.	.	.	37 00
Holmes & Wheeler,	.	.	.	12 00
Caleb Colby,	.	.	.	12 00
George Williamson,	.	.	.	21 20
James Hayes,	.	.	.	3 00
E. Graves,	.	.	.	2 25
John Hart,	.	.	.	3 00
C. A. Norton,	.	.	.	59 62
Peter Bushway,	.	.	.	20 00
Frank Bradford,	.	.	.	17 00
E. N. Whitney,	.	.	.	6 03
Jack White,	.	.	.	1 75
Cal Hodgdon,	.	.	.	2 25
Tom Mullen,	.	.	.	7 50
John Webster,	.	.	.	62 00
Felix Gannon,	.	.	.	99 74
Bert Lewis,	.	.	.	11 03
C. L. Page,	.	.	.	25
Henry White,	.	.	.	15 23
Joseph Madden,	.	.	.	12 98
Mr. Bentler,	.	.	.	9 75
Warren Horne,	.	.	.	20 00
Sam Morse,	.	.	.	2 25
Abbott, Davis & Co.,	.	.	.	20 75

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## FRED H. BACHELDER.

Fred H. Bachelder,	.	.	\$13 50
Wm. Boyd,	.	.	3 00
Milton Hill,	.	.	3 00
Henry Hill,	.	.	2 25
Samuel Nowell,	.	.	3 00
Harrington Reed,	.	.	4 50
Walter D. Stevens,	.	.	12 00
George B. Tuttle,	.	.	1 20
Joseph H. Worthington,	.	.	4 00
Elbridge Senter,	.	.	1 50
Pillsbury and Son, (for supplies.)	.	.	2 61
E. T. Parker, (for supplies.)	.	.	2 45
F. H. Bachelder,	.	.	2 00
F. H. Bachelder,	.	.	20 00
William Bachelder,	.	.	32 00
Fred Bachelder,	.	.	60 75
Leroy Bowen,	.	.	13 80
Wm. Boyd,	.	.	10 50
Benj. Green,	.	.	1 50
John Hart,	.	.	3 00
Charles Beals,	.	.	4 00
Milton Hill,	.	.	15 15
Bert Huston,	.	.	19 15
Henry Hill,	.	.	4 00
Nathaniel Head,	.	.	16 00
Horace Smith,	.	.	7 75
Frank Winn,	.	.	4 75
Moses Kimball, for bridge plank,	.	.	10 50
Wm. Jones,	.	.	4 00
Wm. Kimball,	.	.	3 00
Albert Kimball,	.	.	17 85



Harrington Reed,	.	.	.	10	25
Ernest Reynolds,	.	.	.	6	00
Charles Perkins,	.	.	.	12	15
Walter Stevens,	.	.	.	56	40
Arthur Senter,	.	.	.	16	45
Geo. Tuttle,	.	.	.	5	25
J. H. Worthington,	.	.	.	40	40
John Whidden,	.	.	.	7	50
Wm. Jones, for 40 loads gravel,	.	.	.	2	40
W. D. Stevens,	.	.	.	41	50
Chas. Damren,	.	.	.	7	50
John Hart,	.	.	.	15	75
Will Hart	.	.	.	3	00
Wm. G. Boyd,	.	.	.	2	70
Bert Huston,	.	.	.	3	00
A. L. Senter,	.	.	.	7	20
Harry Lord,	.	.	.	1	50
Leroy Bowen,	.	.	.	17	25
Harrington Reed,	.	.	.	16	50
Wm. Kimball,	.	.	.	7	50
Chas. Beals,	.	.	.	4	00
Chas. Beals, 100 loads of gravel,	.	.	.	8	00
Chas. Perkins,	.	.	.	18	00
Henry Spollet,	.	.	.	7	50
J. H. Worthington,	.	.	.	42	00
Wm. Bachelder,	.	.	.	2	00
Albert Kimball,	.	.	.	13	50
Ernest Reynolds,	.	.	.	1	50
Fred Reynolds,	.	.	.	1	50
Milton Hill,	.	.	.	7	20
Patrick Cassey,	.	.	.	12	00
John Whidden,	.	.	.	7	50

A. C. Bodwell,	4 00
Ed. Kimball,	4 50
Bert Kimball,	1 50
Alonzo Kimball,	1 50
Bert Drew,	7 50
Chas. Clarke,	5 25
F. H. Bachelder,	63 50
W. W. Poor, for bridge plank,	12 98
Wm. Kimball,	6 00
Fred Bachelder,	9 00
W. D. Stevens,	28 00
Fred Bachelder,	18 00
Albert Kimball,	13 50
Charles Perkins,	9 00
Leroy Bowen,	9 00
Milton Hill,	4 50
J. H. Worthington,	10 00
Willis Low,	3 00
Bert Huston,	2 25
Benj. F. Huston,	1 50
Wm. Boyd,	3 00
Will Hart,	3 00
John Hart,	1 50
Harrington Reed,	4 50
Albert Low,	16 35
Myron Richardson, for bridge planks,	10 08
Abbott, Davis & Co., for repairs,	5 50
E. T. Parker, for supplies,	2 22
Frank Winn,	1 40
W. D. Stevens,	60 00
Albert Kimball,	21 15
Charles Perkins,	29 25

Leroy Bowen,	.	.	.	22	50
J. H. Worthington,	.	.	.	4	00
A. H. Low,	.	.	.	27	75
J. H. Stickney,	.	.	.	21	45
Moses Gale,	.	.	.	1	50
Peter Kelley,	.	.	.	8	00
Orrin Drake,	.	.	.	30	75
Henry Wheeler,	.	.	.	1	50
Frank Mosher,	.	.	.	4	50
J. Wm. White,	.	.	.	14	62
Edward Welch,	.	.	.	13	19
Frank Wells,	.	.	.	12	60
Harry Lord,	.	.	.	1	50
John Whidden,	.	.	.	4	35
Myron Richardson, for bridge plank,				5	31
D. G. Bodwell, for blacksmith work,	.			3	50
F. H. Bachelder,	.	.	.	82	35
F. S. Pillsbury, for supplies,	.	.	.	9	78
Geo. Webster,	.	.	.	2	00
Harry Clark,	.	.	.	1	25
Fred Clark,	.	.	.	1	25
Mrs. C. Goodhue, for 12 loads of dirt,	.			1	20
Alonzo Kimball,	.	.	.	2	70
Henry Wheeler,	.	.	.	1	50
Nelson Ordway, timber for bridge,	.			7	50
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F. H. Bachelder to balance,	.				\$3 10
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## JOHN N. HUNT.

J. N. Hunt,	.	.	.	\$316 14
N. H. Currier,	.	.	.	8 00
J. F. Baker,	.	.	.	30 50
W. H. Bachelder,	.	.	.	8 00
O. S. Bartlett,	.	.	.	10 73
W. G. Boyd,	.	.	.	6 60
W. C. Floyd,	.	.	.	72 23
F. S. Pillsbury,	.	.	.	8 95
J. D. S. Pingree,	.	.	.	174 35
I. A. Butterfield,	.	.	.	8 00
J. H. Miltimore,	.	.	.	25 65
H. A. Hill,	.	.	.	2 93
J. Andrews,	.	.	.	10 65
R. W. Clement,	.	.	.	5 25
J. Shirley,	.	.	.	12 75
E. E. Rogers,	.	.	.	90
W. W. Poor,	.	.	.	13 79
J. Reed,	.	.	.	2 25
G. W. Dickey,	.	.	.	17 80
W. Senter,	.	.	.	8 25
A. L. Senter,	.	.	.	19 50
C. H. Clement,	.	.	.	12 00
J. P. Clement,	.	.	.	7 50
B. C. Greene,	.	.	.	14 10
W. S. Clement,	.	.	.	1 75
H. F. Lord,	.	.	.	13 35
F. W. Winn,	.	.	.	8 75
G. H. Wallace,	.	.	.	16 05
Cross & Tolles,	.	.	.	85
M. H. Cullen,	.	.	.	14 00
M. I. Hill,	.	.	.	4 00

C. M. Tilton,	.	.	.	26 40
D. Ring,	.	.	.	3 15
W. E. Greeley,	.	.	.	13 00
H. N. Smith,	.	.	.	10 25
W. I. Ring,	.	.	.	17 25
C. Hodsdon,	.	.	.	3 00
J. Rogers,	.	.	.	13 17
C. Taylor,	.	.	.	9 75

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## *TRUST FUNDS.*

To amount Sylvanus Brown legacy,	.	\$500 00	
Interest,	.	20 00	
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1897,	.	20 16	
		<hr/>	\$540 16
By amount note,	.	\$500 00	
Amount paid for picking small stones,	.	6 50	
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1898,	.	33 66	
		<hr/>	\$540 16
To amount Parmelia Nowell legacy,	.	\$500 00	
Interest,	.	20 00	
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1897,	.	129 80	
		<hr/>	\$649 80
By amount note,	.	\$500 00	
“ “ paid N. G. Head,	.	20 00	
“ “ unexpended Feb. 15, 1898,	.	129 80	
		<hr/>	\$649 80



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS,  
1897.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female.	No. of Child.						
Jan. 2	Derry....	.....	F	5	White	John T. Pattinson....	Lulu M. Coombie	Haltou, England....	28 27	Auburn....
8	"	.....	M	6	"	Shubel F. Holsington....	Emma F. Morse	Rochester, Vt....	38 31	Walcott, Vt....
11	"	Anna Etta .....	F	5	"	Peter Bushway .....	Annie Peabody	East Canaan .....	34 27	Windham....
15	"	.....	F	2	"	Myron Richardson....	Augusta Nutt .....	Londonderry....	34 27	Manchester....
Feb. 2	"	William Eldridge .....	M	1	"	Leroy I. Bond .....	Grace V. Senter .....	Corinna, Me....	30 23	Derry....
5	"	Mary Call .....	F	1	"	Harry S. Buckecl .....	Lada Call .....	Hopedale, Ohio....	24 22	Algona, Iowa
Mar. 19	"	Robert Joseph.....	M	8	"	Joseph Fortier .....	Lucy Kehoe .....	Silvesty, Can....	34 33	Derry....
24	"	Mabel Thankful.....	F	3	"	Harry L. Lord .....	Stella Florence Wells	Pennacook .....	22 21	Auburn....
31	"	George Edward .....	M	5	"	Andrew R. Sheldon....	Jennie E. Bancroft....	Derry....	28 23	Londonderry
April 21	"	.....	F	4	"	Walter A. Bishop....	Eliza Brewer .....	Me .....	28 23	Nova Scotia..
May 2	"	.....	F	4	"	Edridge A. Boyce .....	Sadie E. Fay .....	Londonderry....	36 27	Londonderry
11	"	Ruth .....	M	4	"	Edward H. Sanders....	Mary A. Davis .....	Epsom....	39 40	Derry....
20	"	.....	M	1	"	Charles P. Brown .....	Angie B. Chapman....	Lewiston, Me....	24 18	Manchester....
24	"	.....	F	1	"	Dana E. Seavey .....	Clara E. Atkins .....	Chester....	28 24	Pittsfield....
June 11	"	Bessie May .....	F	1	"	Arthur N. Davison....	Julia A. Pike .....	Wilton....	29 32	Harrison, N. Y....
11	"	.....	F	1	"	William C. Donahue....	Martina M. McCuen....	Westford, Vt....	27 21	Colchester, Vt....
20	"	.....	M	3	"	Charles E. Walker .....	Ada M .....	Somersworth .....	41 39	Utica, N. Y....
23	"	.....	M	3	"	Edmund P. Chaplin .....	Mamie E. Moore .....	Salem .....	30 24	Paxton, Mass....
25	"	.....	M	3	"	William F. Madden....	Maria J. Manning .....	Derry....	31 22	Wilson's .....
July 21	"	.....	M	3	"	George W. Rand .....	Alice R. Warren .....	Pellham .....	24 18	E. Derry....
22	"	Viola May .....	F	1	"	Napoleon Sevin .....	Minnie L. Chaplin....	Cal .....	18 16	No. Salem....
24	"	Elvena Lizzie .....	F	6	"	William W. Scott .....	Henrietta Parker....	Boston, Mass....	40 30	Boston, Mass....
Aug. 6	"	John .....	M	1	"	Samuel W. Tewksbury	Nellie M. Watts .....	Baltimore, Md....	28 31	Londonderry....
13	"	Walter Lewis .....	M	3	"	Guy D. Chadwick .....	Alice M. Morse .....	Newport .....	31 26	Chester....
14	"	.....	M	3	"	Arthur W. White .....	Minnie B. Stevens .....	Ware....	31 26	Litchfield, Me....
18	"	William Dustin .....	M	2	"	Samuel Elmer .....	Etha Foster .....	Saxon, Germany....	38 26	Pt. Covington, N. Y.
22	"	.....	F	1	"	Bernard Colleman....	Annie Ennis .....	Ireland .....	42 27	Ireland .....
25	"	James Peter .....	M	1	"	James B. Duffy .....	Mary A. Owens .....	Boston, Mass....	25 24	Derry....
28	"	.....	F	1	"	R. F. Bienvenue .....	Annie F. Bergeron....	Cal .....	41 38	Cal .....
29	"	Louis Henry.....	M	7	"					

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Date of birth	Place of birth.	Sex & Condition		Name of the Child (if any.)	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	No. of Child. Living or Stillb.							
Aug. 31	Derry	.....	1	Olive Palmer	Wallace P. Myers	Fannie S. Palmer	Concord	Waterford, Vt	23	21
Sept. 6	"	.....	2	John A. Campbell	John A. Campbell	Eva A. Kelley	Henderson	Derry	30	25
10	"	.....	3	Percy Harold	Lescoe W. Bond	Lilla May Thwing	Exter Me	Haverhill, Mass.	27	21
28	"	.....	1	Patrick McGowan	Patrick McGowan	Margaret McGurke	Ireland	Newmarket	28	31
29	"	.....	2	Paisella	Joseph B. Bartlett	Nellie F. McDaniels	Northingam	Canada	34	31
30	"	.....	4	Chas. Albert	Jos. Reges	Josephine Gugel	Canada	Nashua	30	29
Oct. 1	"	.....	1	Chas. Albert	Geo. J. Paquette	Mary Blanger	St. Alberts, Cana.	Bay St. Pauls, Can.	21	17
2	"	.....	2	William Giguere	Win. J. Connor	Madeline J. Farley	Salem, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	32	27
6	"	.....	2	William Giguere	William Giguere	Annelia L. Hecaux	Canada	Canada	24	21
13	"	.....	1	William Francis	Caleb Hodgdon	Mary Ann Shannon	Goatham, Me	Derry	40	43
15	"	.....	1	Edward Emery	Geo. E. Bartlett	Arlene Emery	Haverhill, Mass.	Peterborough	21	26
Nov. 1	"	.....	1	Napoleon Verris	Vernis Therion	Hedwige Seyne	Nova Scotia	Canada	26	16
8	"	.....	2	Mannie Bridget	Henry M. Keloe	Margaret M. Foye	Derry	Ireland	31	29
13	"	.....	2	James J. Good	James J. Good	Minnie McKeegan	Cork, Ireland	Cork, Ireland	28	28
21	"	.....	3	John D. S. Pingree	John D. S. Pingree	Ida J. Stowell	Derry	Concord	38	36
29	"	.....	4	Henry W. Chase	Henry W. Chase	Elizabeth Mooers	Hollis	Concord	21	24
30	"	.....	1	Mildred	Gilbert H. Hood	Ellen Davis	Derry	Lowell, Mass	55	38
30	"	.....	6	Edna Mand	Benjamin F. Hunkley	Bertha M. Cullen	Maine	Canada	22	20
Dec. 6	"	.....	1	George Arthur	Arthur W. Dunkerley	Margaret M. Blake	South Boston, Mass.	Hingham, Mass.	32	42
7	"	.....	8	Eldridge Ricard	Eldridge Ricard	Marance Carter	Turner's Falls, Mass	Canada	26	23
15	"	.....	1	George Stanley	George J. Robillard	Maud M. Herbin	Nashua	Nova Scotia	56	30
29	"	.....	1	Charles David	Orin M. Reever	Martha Anthony	Nashua	Saco, Me	38	33
July 12	"	.....	3	Henry Raymond	Thomas H. Sefton	Kate McCallum	Holyoke, Mass	Goffstown, N. H.	31	34
Oct. 31	"	.....	1	Chas. M. Huntree	Chas. M. Huntree	Ethel E. Boyd	Londonderry	Marlboro, Mass.	22	25
Dec. 2	"	.....	1	Saville	Chas. M. Huntree	Ethel E. Boyd	Londonderry	Marlboro, Mass.	23	25

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	(Condition.)	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married.
Jan. 16 Mattapan, Mass.	Joseph F. Webster..... and Abbie M. Jenness.....	Derry..... Boston, Mass.	66 54	Account- ant .....	England .....	John Webster. Mary Norton.....	3	W. A. Mayo, Clergyman, Mattapan, Mass.	
18 Derry.....	Verdes Theraut..... and Edwiche Seyms.....	Derry..... "	25 16	House- keeper. Teamster	Waterville, Me..... Digby, N. S.	J. F. Jenness..... M. Jenness.....	2		
Feb. 2 Atkinson..	Charles H. Thomas..... and Olive F. Drew.....	" "	25 19	Shoe- making Farmer ..	St. Anne Napoleon Seyms..... Emelie (Brien)..... Wm H. Thomas..... Josephine (Osgood).....	Peter Theraut..... Sarah Sydnal..... Napoleon Seyms..... Emelie (Brien)..... Wm H. Thomas..... Josephine (Osgood).....	1 1 1 1 1	W. J. O'Connor, Roman Cath. Priest, Derry. George H. Scott, Clergyman, Atkinson.	
Mar. 6 Derry. ....	Fred F. Abbott..... and John J. Salsbury .....	" "	30 37	House- work .. Shoe- maker.	Derry..... Salem ..	Oris Drew..... Sarah (Wilson)..... Samuel K. Abbott..... Laverda (French).....	1 1 3	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.	
13 Hampstead	Edward F. Kimball.... and Eliza R. Fisk.....	" Chester.....	27 White	Nurse..... Farmer .. House- work .. Black- smith ..	Bennington .. Derry..... Chester .....	Charles B. Cran..... Lizzie E. Cran..... Alonzo W. Kimball..... Fidelia (Hayes)..... Freeman Fisk..... Emily (Gerrish)..... Ebert O. Morrill..... Sarah (Jackson)..... William B. Carleton.....	2 2 1 1 1 2 1	J. H. Knott, Clergyman, West Hampstead. H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.	
April 19 Derry.....	Warren J. Morrill..... and Frances V. Carleton ..	Derry..... "	45 32	At Home Milk Dealer..	Concord..... Loudonderry Melrose, Mass .....	Betsy A. (Webster)..... Cyrus M. Barrows..... Augusta R. Barrows..... Frank M. Lynnes.....	1 1 1	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.	
25 "	Herbert C. Barrows..... and Flora M. Symmes.....	Wilmington, Mass. Derry.....	25 23	At Home Book- keeper..	Reading, Mass .....	Sarah (Hopkins)..... Fannie Marie (Hodges)..... Philip Titcomb.....	2 1	Geo. E. Street, Clergyman, Exeter.	
June 22 Kensington	William H. Haskins.... and Caroline W. Titcomb...	" Kensington ..	65 49	At Home	Boston, Mass Bangor, Me;	Eliza Wilder (Briggs).....			

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June 23	Derry	Paul W. Brickett..... and Maria M. Montgomery	Lynn, Mass..... Derry	27..... 27	Merchant	Derry	Leonard P. Brickett..... Ellen P. (Eastman)..... Joseph Montgomery.....	George S. Chase..... Clergyman, Mechanics Falls, Me.
23	"	Fred H. Bachelder..... and Elizabeth B. Stevens..	" " " "	29..... 21	Teamster	Allenstown	Francis H. (Chase)..... George W. Bachelder..... Louise J. Brickett.....	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
30	"	Thomas S. Emery..... and Cora C. Crosby.....	Auburn..... Derry	28..... 27	School Teacher	Chelsea, Mass..... Auburn	Walter D. Stevens..... Martha (Shute)..... Alfred D. Emery.....	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
30	"	William L. Joyce..... and Olive A. Watts.....	" " " "	23..... 23	School Teacher	Manchester	Carrie E. (Wood)..... Augustus Crosby..... Eliza R. (Elley).....	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.
July 3	"	George Haley..... and Nellie M. Foster.....	" " " "	21..... 23	Shoe-maker..	Londonberry	Celia F. Joyce..... Charles F. Watts..... Marion P. Watts.....	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry
7	"	Charles A. Sefton..... and Lillian L. Merrill.....	" " " " " " " "	25..... 25	Shoe-maker..	Bradford, Eng	Frank Haley..... Emma (Dalton)..... Charles Foster.....	H. B. Purnam, Clergyman, Derry,
7	"	Fred D. Clay..... and Lydia E. Cheeney.....	Derry..... " " " "	30..... 20	Printer	East Hamp- ton, Mass.....	Mary (Terry)..... Mary E. Sefton, Jr..... James Sefton.....	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
Aug. 5	Atkinson..	Josiah E. Coombs..... and Martha M. Woodard...	" " " " " "	35..... 38	Shoe-maker..	Derry	Althea E. (Flint)..... Joseph F. Coombs..... Harriet C. Hemmingway.....	George H. Scott, Clergyman, Atkinson.



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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married.
Aug. 23	Derry	Herbert B. Taft and Alice J. Farley	New York, Derry	47 30		Cotton Business At Home	Columbus, O. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Daniel H. Taft, Sarah E. Corwin	2 1	W. J. O'Connor, Roman Cath. Priest, Derry.
Sept. 18	Woodstock, Vt.	Herman E. Woodward and Nelly M. Berry	" "	26 21		Farmer.. making. Book-keeper..	Woodstock, Vt. Barton, Vt. Boston, Mass.	Hannah (Domelun) George H. Woodward, Mary A. (Dustin) William Berry, Ellen (Bartlett) Bernhard May, Sabine Elizabeth May, Joseph Klein, Elizabeth Klein	1 1 1	P. McMillan, Clergyman, Woodstock, Vt.
20	Derry	John A. T. May and Ella F. Klein	Boston, Mass. Derry	32 33		Book-keeper.. At Home	Boston, Mass. Derry	Bernhard May, Sabine Elizabeth May, Joseph Klein, Elizabeth Klein	1 1	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
Oct. 10	Manchester	Edward Madden and Minnie M. Moore	" "	29 24		Shoe maker.. making	" Londonderry	James Madden, Margaret (Meador)	1 1	C. R. Hermon, Catholic Priest, Manchester.
15	Salem	Theodore W. Clark and Elnasha H. Dughin	" "	33 38	White	Farmer.. At Home	Derry Troy, Me.	Amelia Moore, Samuel Clark, Clarissa (Pettigill), Silas Davis	3 3	Noble Fisk, Clergyman, Salem.
18	Derry	Dustin S. Darling and Sarah F. Gilchrist	" "	24 23		Shoe maker.. At Home	West Concord Manchester	Fannie S. (Evans) James P. Darling, Laura (Perkins) Frank L. Gilchrist	1 1	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.
20	Hampstead	Monda Therman and Rebecca M. George	" "	21 20		Shoe maker.. House-	Nova Scotia Derry	Annie J. (Sloan) Philip P. Therman, Sarah (Gedrey)	1 1	Rufus P. Gardner, Hampstead.
31	Manchester	James M. Owens and Clara C. Chase	" "	23 23		Shoe cutter.. Shoe stitcher.	" "	Orlando B. George, Annie M. Robbins, Michael Owens, Margaret (Duffy), Jesse J. Chase, Lucy (Coolidge)	1 1	I. W. Cackley, Catholic Priest, Manchester.

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Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Constitution.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov. 8	Derry	Herman F. Nutt..... and Carrie E. Stearns.....	Derry	34	Engineer	Manchester..	Rodney Nutt..... Ruey (Call).....	1	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.
16	Manchester	Edelar Fietaux..... and Amelia Seynus.....	"	34	Shoe- making Laborer	Lynn, Mass., Danversport, Mass.....	Sarah H. Emerson..... Joseph Fietaux..... Celina (Blaine).....	1	I. W. Coakley, Catholic Priest, Manchester.
Dec. 6	Derry	Joseph Hamel..... and Eva Provancher.....	"	20	Shoe- making Artist	Canada	Napoleon Seynus..... Amelia (Brien)..... Desine Hamel.....	1	W. J. O'Connor, Catholic Priest, Derry.
31	"	Burton C. Sim..... and Anna F. Choate.....	"	19	Shoe- making Clerk	Manchester..	Major Provancher..... Sarah (Dubaut)..... John Sim.....	1	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
			"	38		Nova Scotia..	Lois..... Charles Choate.....	1	
			"	39	At Home	Derry	Mary (Cogswell).....	1	

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1897.

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			Years.	Months.	Days.								
Jan. 16	Derry.....	Luther W. Beal.....	81			Portsmouth.....	M	White	m	Farmer.....	Josiah Beal.....	Hannah Tarlton.....	
18	"	George W. Durkee.....	22			"	F	"	m	Grocer's clerk.....	Albert Durkee.....	Josie Barrows.....	
19	"	Lillian M. Pillsbury.....	5	3	15	Derry.....	F	"	s	"	Fred. S. Pillsbury.....	Lizzie R. Caldwell.....	
21	"	Marjory Hood.....	50	9	20	"	F	"	s	"	Edward J. Hood.....	Harriet E. R. Geddes.....	
Feb. 21	"	Clara J. Brown.....	50	9	14	Manchester.....	F	"	m	Housewife.....	John Rowell.....	Jane Spincey.....	
5	"	Mary Call Bakerel.....	82	7	6	Derry.....	M	"	s	"	Harrie S. Bakerel.....	Zola Call.....	
15	"	Charles H. Sargent.....	0	0	0	"	F	"	s	"	George Sargent.....	Mary Barbanks.....	
16	"	Infant.....	66	6	24	Andover, Mass.	M	"	m	"	Irving Wiggin.....	Cora Tabor.....	
18	"	Abraham S. Barnard.....	24	6	3	Manchester.....	F	"	m	"	Severin Provencher.....	Philomena Gillert.....	
20	"	Alvina Provencher.....	65	6	8	Derry.....	F	"	m	Business man.....	Benjamin Barker.....	Charissat Corning.....	
24	"	George W. Barker.....	54			"	F	"	s	Housewife.....	Sheldon Huston.....	"	
Mar. 4	"	Mrs. Alice Owens.....	4	8	28	Ireland.....	F	"	s	"	"	"	"
19	"	Ida May Huston.....	66			"	F	"	s	"	"	"	"
April 14	"	Kath'ne Wallace Moore.....	55	8		Corinna, Me.....	M	"	m	Spinster.....	John Moore.....	Alice Morse.....	
15	"	Cushman B. Knowles.....	72			Hollis.....	M	"	m	Farmer.....	Lehaed Knowles.....	Victoria Wentworth.....	
17	"	Lucania Butterfield.....	46			"	F	"	s	"	Sewell Butterfield.....	Dolly Boynton.....	
18	"	Mary E. Tenney.....	79	11	16	Attol, Mass.....	F	"	w	"	Chester Twitnell.....	"	"
May 20	"	Naomi A. Wilson.....	55	3	9	Derry.....	M	"	m	"	Alexander Anderson.....	Martha McIlvery.....	
25	"	George M. Floyd.....	57	7	18	Newburyport, Mas	F	"	m	"	Will C. Floyd.....	Ada B. Wells.....	
24	"	Albert D. W. Emerson.....	28	1	14	Derry.....	F	"	w	Housewife.....	Benjamin F. Emerson.....	Martha L. Hardy.....	
24	"	Margaret E. Mullins.....	75			Ireland.....	F	"	w	"	Michael Owens.....	Margaret Duffy.....	
June 2	"	James Kelloe.....	45	3	24	Ware, Mass.....	M	"	m	Bookkeeper.....	George S. Wyllie.....	Lucy Prindle.....	
27	"	Mary E. Priest.....	68	4	9	Germany.....	F	"	m	Housewife.....	Philip Forger.....	"	"
28	"	Elizabeth Forger Klehn.....	45	1	4	Derry.....	F	"	s	"	Frederic J. Shepard.....	Annie Bartlett.....	
June 8	"	Donald L'Heuw Shepard.....	45			Goffstown.....	M	"	m	Housewife.....	Laubert Tuttle.....	Harriet Stevens.....	
13	"	Mary Olive Emerson.....	37	4	19	Derry.....	F	"	m	"	Arthur N. Davison.....	Julia A. Pike.....	
18	"	Bessie M. Davison.....	61	9		Spencer, Mass.....	M	"	m	Farmer.....	Charles L. Fay.....	Sarah E. Wilson.....	
28	"	Melvin A. Fay.....	62	1	3	Lowell, Mass.....	F	"	w	Housewife.....	James Mitchell.....	Margery Bolton.....	
28	"	Abigail Keyser.....	62	1	3	Salem.....	F	"	s	"	Daniel Vespet.....	Robinda Copp.....	
29	"	Hannah E. Chase.....	55	5	19	Lowell, Mass.....	M	"	m	Housewife.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	
July 4	"	Infant.....	55	5	19	Lowell, Mass.....	M	"	m	Housewife.....	John Cox.....	John Cox.....	
10	"	Ellen A. Sharpley.....	55	5	19	Lowell, Mass.....	M	"	m	Housewife.....	John Cox.....	John Cox.....	

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			15		Auburn.	F	White	s	Daniel C. Hamblett.	Alice C. Leavitt.	
July 15	Derry.	Maud E. Hamblett.	48	11	Derry.	"	"	"	Hugh M. Campbell.	Lucy A. Stratton.	
" 31	"	Annie L. Clark	62	2	Montpelier, Vt.	"	"	"	Joseph M. Patch.	Matilda Stone.	
Aug. 19	"	Josephine A. Humphrey	88	8	Salem, Mass.	"	"	"	Stephen Warner.	Hannah Lawrence.	
" 20	"	Harriet Warner.	56	10	Granville, N. S.	M	"	s	Joseph Bohaker.	Mary —	
" 30	"	Edwin Bohaker.	1		Derry.	"	"	"	Sam Tewksbury	Emmie Mitchell.	
Sept. 8	"	Walter L. Tewksbury.	51		Pouffret, Vt.	"	"	"	Jarvis Adams.	Nora Sullivan.	
" 15	"	Ira H. Adams	80	9	Mendon, Mass.	F	"	"	Ephraim Lee	Margaret Foy.	
Nov. 10	"	Fidella Lee Upton	38		Ireland.	"	"	"	Cornelius	Margaret McGuire.	
" 15	"	Mary Mackay	10		Derry.	M	"	"	Henry M. Kehoe	Marianne Ricord.	
" 19	"	James Henry Kehoe.	2		"	"	"	"	Eldridge Ricord.	James Choate.	
" 2	"	John Francis McGowan	7		"	"	"	"	James Choate.	— Cogswell.	
" 7	"	Eldridge Ricord	77	7	"	"	"	w	Farmer		
" 22	"	Charles Choate			"	"	"				

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Jan. 8	Manchester...	Lucy G. Gregg.....	85	1	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 8	Haverhill, Mass	Geo. Edwin Bachelder .....	34	1 18	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 9	Merrimack .....	Mehitable Adams.....	91	4 25	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 7	Concord .....	Lydia T. Rowe .....	78	6 7	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 29	Kingston .....	Sarah M. Clark .....	79	4	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 15	Somerville, Mass	Charles Davis.....	79	4	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 17	Concord .....	David Rowe .....	84	1 11	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 23	Londonderry ..	Mary A. Perlman.....	86	13	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 9	Providence, R.I.	Jane Esty .....	61	12	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 28	Waltham, Mass.	Sarah F. Storer.....	88	2 25	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 31	Chester .....	Clarence E. Gifford .....	78	2 22	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 11	Manchester.....	Isaac R. Shepard .....	43	11 3	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 16	Watertown, Ct.	Wilford A. Esty .....	84	8 17	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 25	Wash'ton, D. C.	Alfred Haley .....	84	8 17	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 1	Brookline, Mass	Caleb Emery .....	65	.....	.....	.....	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 8	Amesbury .....	Mary M. Mack .....	85	8 20	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 28	New Bedford, Mas	Robert W. Thompson..	86	.....	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 29	Windham .....	Elias G. Evans .....	86	.....	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 26	Chicago, Ill.....	Clinton E. Griffin.....	25	.....	.....	.....	m	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. PARKER, *Town Clerk.*









